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U. S. STANDS PAT IN CRISIS

POLICEMAN ON ROBBER'S TRAIL SHOT TO DEATH

'Pepper' Bandit Kills John C. Burke, Who Vowed to Wife to Capture Him.

ZEAL COSTS HIS LIFE.

TODAY'S CRIME RECORD

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Policeman John C. Burke, 29 years old, a husband of two months, stalwart, ambitious for promotion, turned, as he left his wife yesterday morning, and said:

"Don't wait dinner for me, Rose. I'm going to get that red pepper robber and I'll be late."

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon Burke met the pepper robber in an alley off Fifty-seventh street, near Prairie avenue. An automatic pistol spat and Burke fell dead in the street.

His Slayer Flees.

A moment later the outlaw, who has been terrorizing both the north and south sides of the city by his continuous performance of robbing drivers of delivery wagons, sped up the alley, in which he had just committed a robbery and a murder, and was gone.

Burke, together with many of the policemen and detectives working out of the Fiftieth street station, had been ordered to keep on the lookout for the robber. Shortly before 5 o'clock Herbert Gergston, 19 years old, a delivery boy, was held up in the alley and robbed of $1.40.

Burke Learns of Robbery.

The boy told his experience to George Dykema, another delivery boy, and in the vicinity of Fifty-seventh street and Prairie avenue young Dykema told Policeman Burke of the affair and described the robber as being five feet ten inches tall, round face, well dressed, and wearing a dark fedora hat. Policeman Burke went in pursuit.

Burke started up the alley, and as he did so he saw a man answering the description. He was coming out of the alley in the next block. In the junction of the alley and Fifty-seventh street they met. The robber drew his pistol and fired three shots. One struck the policeman above his star and over the heart. Another struck his left arm. The third went wild. Burke was taken to the Washington Park hospital, but it was discovered he had been dead some time.

"James Logue" Is Sought.

Immediately after the murder a general order was sent to all police stations to arrest on sight James Logue, who is not only wanted in connection with the series of pepper holdups but for the slaying of Burke.

"The description of the murderer fits Logue exactly," said Capt. P. J. Lavin last night, "and this description has been sent to all stations."

Logue's home was watched last night, but he did not go there.

Climax of Series of Robberies.

The murder of Burke came as a climax to a long series of "red pepper" holdups that have terrorized both the north and south sides. In the Wilson avenue district the work of the robber has been so persistent as to cause tradesmen to suspend deliveries after nightfall.

Nearly all the robberies have been in the evening when delivery drivers have money in their pockets representing the day's collections. In no instance has the robber obtained any considerable sum—usually $2 or $3 has been the result of his labor. The holdup man's plan has been to rob his victim and then throw red pepper in his eyes to prevent pursuit. The police say that more than twenty-five robberies of this sort have been reported.

Exciting Police Career.

Burke has had an active police career. One of his "partners," Policeman James F. Mitchell, was killed a month ago to the day in a revolver battle with Negroes, two of whom were wounded by Burke.

In the fray yesterday one of the robber's bullets bent a point on Burke's star, but was not deflected. It was the fatal bullet, entering near the heart.

Two months ago Burke was married to

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Kitchener Wins Bride, British Hear

(By Cable to The Chicago Tribune.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.—It is learned on excellent authority that the engagement of Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, to the dowager countess of Minto will be announced shortly.

Earl Kitchener long has been known as the "most confirmed bachelor" of England. He always indignantly denied the charge of being a "woman hater," but for years his ability to dodge women, even of the nobility, who had set their caps for him, has been the subject of gossip in London.

The countess has been a widow for almost two years. Her husband was viceroy of India, in succession to Lord Curzon of Kedleston, who resigned the viceroyalty because the home government supported Lord Kitchener, then commander-in-chief of the Indian army, in his dispute with Lord Curzon over the reorganization of the army. Earl Minto went to India from Canada, where he was governor general for six years.

Lady Minto Is Gifted Writer.

Lady Minto has a gifted pen, and she found time from the duties of presiding over the vice regal household in Montreal to contribute a number of articles to English and American magazines extolling the beauties of Canadian scenery and the wealth of Canada's natural resources.

While in India the Earl and Countess of Minto had a narrow escape from death when on Nov. 13, 1909, at Ahmedabad, two bombs were thrown at their carriage by a native fanatic, fortunately neither of them exploding.

Countess Has Five Children.

The Countess of Minto achieved great popularity in Canada during her late husband's term as governor general of the dominion. Her entertainments always were on an elaborate scale. She is a sister of Lord Grey, former governor general of Canada, and was married to the Earl of Minto in 1883. Lady Minto has five children—the present Earl of Minto, born in 1891; the Hon. Lavin William Esmond Elliott, born in 1895; Lady Eileen Elliott, born in 1889, and Lady Ruby Florence, born in 1896.

SCHUETTLER'S POLICE CAR TAKEN BY AUTO THIEVES.

First Deputy's Machine Stolen from City Hall While Chauffeur Goes for a Belated Supper.

Robbers rounded out an unusually busy night by stealing First Deputy Supt. of Police Schuettler's automobile from in front of the city hall. The first deputy had been to the scene of the shooting of Policeman Burke and returned to his office.

He gave the chauffeur permission to get a belated supper at a restaurant near by. While the car was unprotected thieves, who must have known it was a police automobile, drove off with it.

"It probably was taken as a joke," some one suggested to the first deputy.

"Joke nothing," was his rejoinder. "They probably took it to do a stickup."

SNOWBALLED GIRL IS DEAF?

Little Marian Walker of Evanston May Lose Hearing from Blow on Ear.

Little Marian Walker, daughter of J. B. Walker, 416 Lake street, Evanston, may lose her hearing as a result of a snowball attack by boys several days ago. The boys rang the doorbell at the Walker home and when Marian answered she was hit on the ear with a hard snowball. The boys have not been arrested, but they are said to be the sons of prominent people in Evanston. Marian is under the care of a specialist, but it is feared she may be made deaf as a result of the impact.

H. U. MUDGE IN TRAIN WRECK

Car of President of Denver and Rio Grande Narrowly Escapes Rolling Down Mountain Side.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The special train of President H. U. Mudge on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad was wrecked near Marshall Pass today. The car in which Mr. Mudge was riding was derailed and narrowly escaped rolling several hundred feet down the mountainside.

BELT STRIKE SETTLED BY U. S. MEDIATOR

Tieup of Local Freight Is Called Off; Men Back at Work Today.

COMPROMISE WINS.

Settlement of the strike of 600 employes of the Belt railway of Chicago, which has tied up 12,000 freight cars in local yards since last Tuesday morning, was reached shortly before 1 o'clock this morning.

The engineers, firemen, and switchmen involved were ordered back to work by their union heads, and it was expected the locomotives, in which steam has been kept up during the walkout, would begin puffing out of the Clearing yards early this morning.

U. S. Mediator Successful.

The settlement was largely due to the strenuous efforts of G. W. W. Hanger, assistant United commissioner of mediation and conciliation. He was in a conference at the Congress at midnight.

"It looks hopeful," he said, smilingly.

A few moments later the following statement was handed out by C. G. Austin, general counsel for the Belt line:

"The original demand of the employes was that hourly service of trains be each day established between Seventy-fifth and Halsted streets and the Clearing yards. The officials of the road have always been willing and ready to establish a limited service morning and evening for such reasonable time as is necessary for the men to adapt themselves to the new situation created by the change of the terminal from Eighty-third street and Vincennes road to Clearing.

Service Trains to Run.

"Through the services of the United States commissioner of mediation and conciliation an agreement has been made with the employes whereby they have acceded to the wishes of the railroad company—abandoning their demand for an hourly service during each twenty-four hours—and accepted the service trains for the limited train service proffered by the company.

"The employes have also agreed to use every endeavor to locate their places of residence near their work at Clearing between now and Jan. 1, 1917.

"The officials of the company are very much gratified at the outcome of the situation, their only regret being that the matter could not have been settled by mediation as suggested by the company prior to the strike being called."

Win Service Trains.

Under the terms of the settlement it is agreed four service trains—the cause of the strike—be run each way between the hours of 5 and 9 a. m. and 5 and 8 p. m. It does not prevent the men from appealing for a continuance of the service after Jan. 1, 1917, should the housing facilities at Clearing be found inadequate or the men find they are unable to change their residence prior to that date.

The three days' strike is said to have cost the unions $3,000 a day in wages and the railroads sums estimated at from $25,000 to $75,000. A conservative estimate of the loss to the railroads made by the secretary of the general managers' committee was $50,000.

These at Conference.

Those who attended the final conference with Commissioner Hanger besides Attorney Austin were H. G. Hetzler, president of the Belt railway, and J. H. Brinkerhoff, superintendent.

The members of the committee which represented the employés were A. F. Whitney, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who represented the switchmen; Timothy Shea, assistant president of the Brotherhood of Enginemen and Firemen, representing the firemen; and F. A. Burgess, assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

One Issue Pending.

Settlement of the strike still leaves a switchmen's controversy, however.

It was announced the chairmen's committee of the switchmen's committee of seventeen roads will meet with the general managers' committee at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Transportation building.

The switchmen are demanding the reinstatement of E. G. Mallioux, whom they claim was discharged by the Belt line without a hearing, and of R. K. Smith, who is said to have been suspended by the Pennsylvania line because he asked for a caboose.

LATEST NEWS OF THE WAR

LONDON, Dec. 17, 3:10 a. m.—In a written reply to a parliamentary question Lord Robert Cecil, undersecretary for foreign affairs, states that the relations between Roumania and the entente allies are perfectly friendly, but that he is not in a position to reveal the military plans of Russia.

LONDON, Dec. 17, 3:30 a. m.—It seems to be generally taken for granted that, during the seven weeks the recruiting plan of the Earl of Derby was in operation an aggregate of two million men enlisted, of whom over a quarter of a million made direct enlistments for immediate service.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—The finding of a keg containing 146 sticks of dynamite near the boiler house of the St. Louis Independent Packing company's plant tonight led to the revelation that on two other occasions during the last few months high explosives were found near local packing plants. An official tonight said the company had no war orders.

HOBO 'BAEDEKER' MYSTERY SOLVED

Rum-Broken Scientist's Lost Handout Guide Found In Dead 'Bo's Pocket.

Kismet deals alike with pauper and prince.

A month ago someone stole from the effects of Morris Hardy, descended from scientist to tramp, the work of years—his "Manual of Tramping," containing hundreds of addresses all over the United States; across the cover was written the title "Hobo-ology." Set down opposite each address were cryptic signs to indicate the degree of the hospitality to be expected there.

Last night there lay in the morgue of the Central Undertaking company the body of George Gourley, also a tramp, also a member of the Down and Out club of South Clark street. In his pocket was found Hardy's "Hobo-ology." On the next slab in the morgue lay the dead body of Hardy.

Had Savings Accounts.

Hardy had at various times kept a savings account. He often deposited as much as $1,500 in Graham & Sons' bank, but this was drawn in amounts of $5.

His "manual" contained many names and addresses in suburbs about Chicago. Evanston, Winnetka, Berwyn, and other towns were named. Some were named "Bulldog house," others were designated by the signs "10fx," "FS," "SF," "BF," and "FB." In some instances there were descriptions of the houses and how to approach the proper doors.

The book contains 600 names and dates back to 1911.

A Graduate of Heidelberg.

Hardy was 50 years old, a graduate of Heidelberg, and a chemist of more than ordinary ability. He had run the course of rum.

Hardy was once worth more than $300,000 and the head of a New York business.

Hardy died in the Alaska hotel, 420 South Clark street. Gourley at 440 South Clark street.

CHURCHILL HAS CLOSE CALL

Noted Englishman's Dugout on the West Front Hit by German Shell, Wounded Men Say.

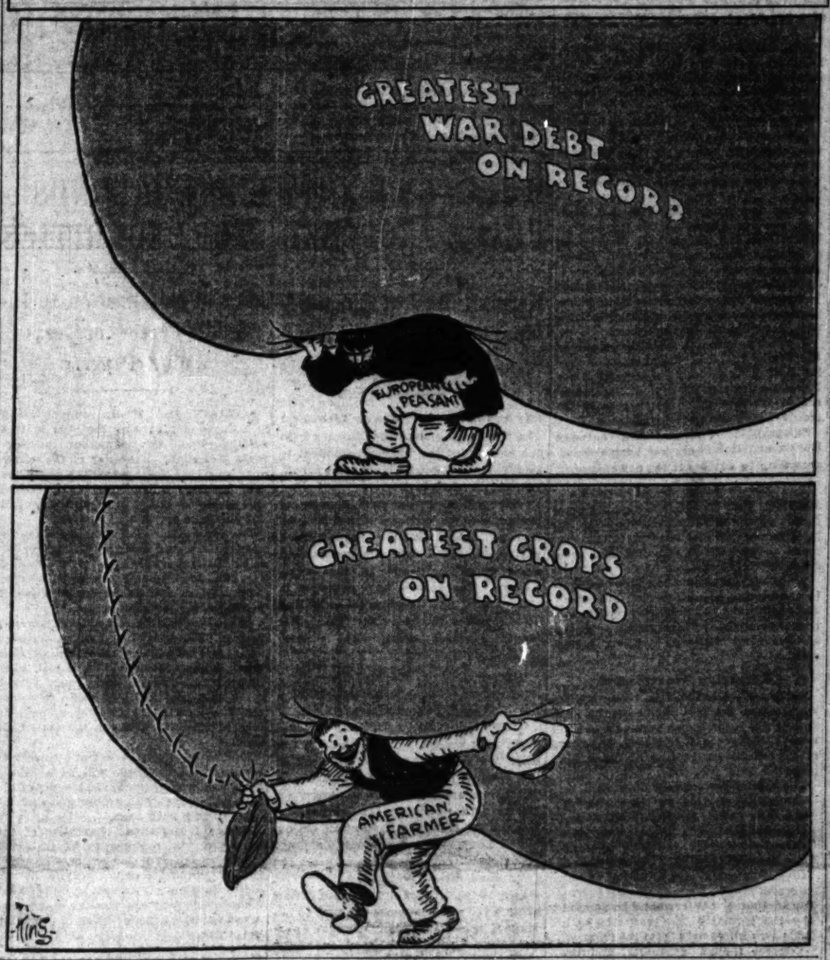
LONDON, Dec. 16.—Winston Spencer Churchill, who resigned his portfolio of chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster in order to join his regiment at the front, had a narrow escape a few days ago, according to wounded men who have arrived at home. These men say Mr. Churchill's dugout was hit by a German shell.

BREAKS ANKLE ON ICY WALK

Mrs. E. C. Dudley Slips in North State Street—Seventeen Others Are Hurt.

Mrs. E. C. Dudley of 1545 Astor street, wife of Dr. E. C. Dudley, slipped and fell on an ice covered sidewalk in North State street near North avenue last night. Her left ankle was broken. THE TRIBUNE prints on page 8 a list of seventeen other victims whose accidents were reported earlier.

BURDENS.



THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1915.

Chicago and vicinity—Rain, turning to snow, and slightly colder Friday; Saturday probably fair; fresh to strong shifting winds, becoming northwest Friday.

Illinois—Rain, turning to snow, and colder Friday; much colder in extreme south portion; Saturday generally fair; rising temperature in west portion.

Sunrise, 7:12; sunset, 4:30. Moon sets, 4:39 a. m. Saturday.

TRIBUNE BAROMETER.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO. [Last 24 hours.]

Maximum, 11 p. m....34
Minimum, 8 a. m.....30

3 a. m.	30	11 a. m.	32	7 p. m.	33
4 a. m.	30	Noon	33	8 p. m.	33
5 a. m.	31	1 p. m.	33	9 p. m.	33
6 a. m.	30	2 p. m.	32	10 p. m.	34
7 a. m.	30	3 p. m.	32	11 p. m.	34
8 a. m.	32	4 p. m.	30	Midnight	34
9 a. m.	31	5 p. m.	33	1 a. m.	34
10 a. m.	33	6 p. m.	33	2 a. m.	33

Mean temperature, 32; normal for the day, 29.

Excess since Jan. 1, 569.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0.01. Excess since Jan. 1, 0.33.

Wind, E.; maximum velocity, 24 miles an hour at 3:20 a. m.

Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 61 per cent; 3 p. m., 71 per cent; 7 p. m., 84 per cent.

Barometric pressure, 7 a. m., 21; 7 p. m., 29.75.

For official government report see page 21.

SHIPPERS ADVICES.

Special Forecast for Shipments Within Radius of 500 Miles.

Protect shipments to reach destinations by Saturday night for temperatures as follows: North and northwest, zero to 15 degrees above; west, 5 to 15 degrees; south, 15 to 25 degrees; east, 20 to 25 degrees.

ROGER SULLIVAN'S SON BUYS SECOND REGIMENT ARMORY.

Famous Convention Hall to Be Remodeled as a Garage — Postal Trucks May Occupy Part of It.

Boetius Sullivan, son of Roger C. Sullivan, has purchased from the state of Illinois the Second Regiment armory property at 1054 West Washington boulevard. The building will be remodeled and used for a garage for the postoffice mail trucks. A contract with the federal government to this effect is practically closed.

The present postal station at Madison and Elizabeth streets is to be moved, and the report is that it will go to the new Sullivan property as soon as alterations are made.

The armory has served as a west side convention hall for several years. Many of the bitter factional fights in the Democratic ranks have occurred in it. Among the gatherings held there was the city convention which nominated John P. Hopkins for mayor. The building has been the home of the Second regiment, I. N. G., for many years.

Mr. Sullivan purchased the property as an investment. The amount paid was not disclosed.

TEUTON PAPERS PRAISE AUSTRIA

Vienna and Berlin Say Austrian Note Is Answer to "Insults" from America.

VIENNA, Dec. 16, via London, Dec. 17, 4 a. m.—Various newspapers today comment on the American government's note concerning the Ancona and the Austrian government's reply to it. The Reichspost says:

"Washington must admit that the extent and the decisive tone of its note are in striking contrast with its faulty argument."

The Neue Freie Presse says: "The mildness of Baron Burian's response is proof of his peaceful intentions. Whoever reads the reply closely will find in it everything which expresses the feelings of the whole nation."

Lacks Sufficient Evidence.

The Neue Wiener Tageblatt says:

"The most minor local court would reject such an indictment (in the American note to Austria) as without sufficient evidence. Austria-Hungary, however, which is involved in a hard defensive war and must protect its honor and dignity and the existence of its millions of citizens, passes in its proud consciousness of right over the formal weaknesses of the American accusation and is prepared to examine the claims thoroughly.

"The White House at Washington is not yet the Supreme court for the whole world, and its dictum is not yet a verdict good for all time. The burden of proof rests upon the accuser. We await the proofs. If they come we shall examine them calmly and without prejudice, and with the help of God and justice defend our good cause."

Sees Austria-U. S. Rupture.

LONDON, Dec. 17, 1 a. m.—As in the case of the American note to Vienna, the London morning papers show little disposition to comment on the Ancona case. A majority of them carry no editorials on the subject. Among the exceptions, however, is the Daily News, which considers that there can be only one issue—namely: a rupture of diplomatic relations.

The papers which fail to comment editorially indicate in headlines and in other ways their opinion of the character of the Austrian reply, terming it "evasive and insolent."

Views of German Press.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 17, 3 a. m.—Seldom has a diplomatic document of a war series met with such general approval in German circles as the answer of Baron Burian, Austrian minister of foreign affairs, to the note from the United States regarding the Ancona case.

The Lokal Anzeiger, the Tages Zeitung, and the Kreuz Zeitung am Mittag all express thoroughgoing approval of the Austro-Hungarian reply.

The Lokal Anzeiger points out that the Austrian reply has not fulfilled American expectation of prompt compliance with all the demands, but that on the contrary the Austro-Hungarian government, while entering "a dignified disclaimer against the wholly unjustified sharpness of the American demands," requests some legal foundation for the accusations against the submarine commander.

The Tageblatte Rundschau says President Wilson will be undeceived if he had hoped to intimidate Austria-Hungary through a note the tone of which, it says, would have excited remark even if addressed to a South American country.

Calls It "Almost Impudent."

LONDON, Dec. 17, 4:30 a. m.—The Standard in an editorial says it considers the Austrian reply as almost impudent in its satirical assumption that the Washington government is prepared to traverse once more the whole ground of the Lusitania controversy and the paper therefore sees no prospect of an amicable agreement.

The Standard adds that it could not regard a rupture of relations with either Austria or Germany as a positive gain "because it would probably lead to an abandonment of such small regard for decency as the Germanic powers have so far thought fit to retain."

VIENNA HOLDS IT HAS RIGHT TO ASK FACTS

VIENNA, Dec. 15, via London, Dec. 16.—The Austro-Hungarian government's reply to the American note on the Ancona was transmitted at noon today to the American ambassador, Frederick C. Penfield.

Those who are conversant with the contents of the reply express the conviction that the American government cannot fail to realize the justice and moderation of the Austrian government's attitude, and they view the reply as a fair and open minded document showing the imperial government's willingness to do whatever is right.

The American note, as published in the Vienna morning papers, resulted in a high state of public indignation, and while the text of the Austrian reply has not been made public, it is understood that common ground is indicated on which the United States and Austria might come to an understanding.

WILSON AND CABINET WAIT VIENNA NOTE

Demands Will Be Reiterated; Rupture Unless Austria Gives In, Belief.

SOME ADVISE CARE.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—It is now President Wilson's move in the controversy with Austria-Hungary over the sinking of the Ancona, which cost about twenty American lives. It is the understanding that the administration is inclined to reject the request for further debate on the matter.

In a reply to the president's sharp demands which is being transmitted from Vienna by American Ambassador Penfield Austria questions the grounds on which Mr. Wilson is endeavoring to hold the dual monarchy to "strict accountability" for the Ancona tragedy.

Austria wants to know what version of the facts and what conceptions of international law the president relied upon in condemning the act of the submarine commander and demanding his punishment, a disavowal of the deed, and reparation by the Vienna government.

Vienna Resents Sharp Note.

Although the reply is couched in language more moderate than that employed by President Wilson in presenting his demands, it is apparent that the president's note, which hinted at a possible rupture of diplomatic relations unless Austria yields, has aroused much resentment in Vienna.

The question now put squarely up to President Wilson is whether to furnish Vienna with the explanation of the grounds on which he based his demands or flatly refuse to comply with the Austrian request. At its regular meeting tomorrow the cabinet will discuss the question with the president.

Official Text Not Received.

Secretary of State Lansing said tonight that the official text of the Austrian reply had not arrived. It is expected to reach Washington, however, within the next twelve hours.

A long dispatch from Ambassador Penfield came in during the afternoon, but it proved to be only a report by the envoy on the attitude of the Austrian foreign office toward an amicable settlement of the dispute.

It is reported that Mr. Penfield's message indicated the belief that Austria will yield if it be shown that the sinking of the steamer was unjustified by the circumstances.

Expected Quick Backdown.

The tenor of the Austrian reply visibly disturbed the administration officials who have advised the president on the submarine controversy.

The officials most disturbed were those who believed that Austria would back down at once before the president's blunt demands and thereby furnish Mr. Wilson with another "diplomatic victory." They have not given up hope of achieving this result, but are disappointed by the disposition of Austria to argue the question.

The president will be advised by some of his closest associates to refuse Austria the requested explanation of the facts and the law upon which he demanded an accounting from the dual monarchy.

These officials contend that the facts are clearly established by the Austrian admiralty report in which it was admitted that the submarine sank the Ancona before the removal of all the passengers. The fact that the steamer sought to escape, say these officials, does not justify the sacrifice of any lives after it hove to, even though the submarine was threatened by the approach of enemy ships.

Diver Captain Unjustified.

According to these advisers neither the facts nor the law justify the act of the submarine commander and, as Austria appears disposed to defend the deed, further argument would be useless.

They believe the president now should send to Austria an ultimatum calling upon the Vienna government to yield to his demands within a specified period and instructions to Ambassador Penfield to request his passports if compliance with the ultimatum be not forthcoming at the expiration of the allotted time.

If this step should be taken the state department would hand Baron Zwiedinek, the Austrian chargé here, his passports and diplomatic relations between

Washington and Vienna then would be severed.

No Declaration of War.

These officials who advocate this action do not believe that war would follow a break in diplomatic relations. They say that there would be only a state of nonintercourse between the two nations, which would be justified by the argument that the United States should not continue relations with a power that does not respect the rights of Americans guaranteed by international law.

One element entering into the views of these extremists concerns the charges of violation of American neutrality pending against Baron Zwiedinek, Consul General von Nuber, and other Austrian officials. It is alleged that there is ample ground for asking the recall of these officials and intimated that the administration has completely lost patience with the Austrian propaganda activities in this country.

Will Urge Wilson Explain.

By other officials, entertaining more moderate views, the president will be advised to give Austria a civil rejoinder setting forth in detail the facts as reported to him and the particulars in which he believes the submarine commander violated the rules of war.

Such advisers believe that Austria will yield if the administration proceeds in the same manner as in the controversy with Germany. The president did not refuse to argue with Germany various contentions raised by Berlin. That he should have adopted so abrupt and blunt a tone in dealing with Austria is proving disquieting to some of his most loyal defenders.

Advocates of the more moderate course cannot see that, in view of the policy pursued by the president, anything would be gained by breaking diplomatic relations with Austria over the Ancona incident. It is pointed out that if a break occurs Austria would feel relieved of all restraint and would proceed to torpedo vessels carrying Americans with impunity.

GERMANY PREPARING FOR BIG MOVE AGAINST EGYPT?

Military Experts at Rome See Threat in Rushing of Railroad Work from Damascus.

ROME, Dec. 15.—[Delayed.]—The Turko-German threat against Egypt is becoming more grave daily, in the belief of military men here.

The construction of a railway line from Damascus to the Egyptian frontier has been pushed with extraordinary speed, it is stated, and it is expected that it will be finished by the first of February. This railway, which has double tracks, is considered by military men to permit of a concentration of half a million men in one month, together with the necessary supplies and ammunition, at the Egyptian frontier.

About 300,000 Ottoman troops, commanded and drilled by German officers, already have been concentrated between Alessandretta, Aleppo, and Homs, it is stated. Army engineers are laying miles of tubes for carrying drinking water.

SAYS EUROPE LAUGHS AT US

W. Morgan Shuster Declares No Foreign Nation Has Respect for United States.

New York, Dec. 15.—The invasion of America, beginning with the bombardment of New York City by European or Asiatic nations, within five years was predicted today by W. Morgan Shuster, the young American who served for a time as treasurer general of Persia.

Mr. Shuster says that no one pays the slightest attention to the notes and protests of the United States.

"We are not respected—we are laughed at—in Europe," he said, "because it is known that we would not dare to declare war on anything but a fourth rate power."

FRANCE GETS U. S. PROTEST.

Note on Removal of Persons from American Vessels Received—Reply Expected Soon.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The American note to France concerning the removal of persons from the American steamer Coamo and other American vessels by the French cruiser Descartes was received at the American embassy here last night and was to be delivered to the foreign office today. It is presumed that several days will be required for consideration of the subject before a reply is given.

BRITISH HOLD WAR AGENT.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Cedric Eriund, described as an American business organizer, was remanded in custody in the Bow Street court today on the charge of unlawfully proposing to deal in large quantities of war material without a permit.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Arrived.	Port.
PHILADELPHIA	New York
CASERTA	New York
HELLIG OLAV	Christiana
ORDUNA	Liverpool
FINLAND	London
Sailed.	**Port.**
PATRIA	Lisbon
ROMA	Fayal
SONOMA	Sydney

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NOORDAM ...460 miles out...8 a. m. Saturd'y

ROUMANIA TO JOIN CENTRAL POWERS AND FIGHT CZAR?

Little Likelihood It Will Throw Strength to Entente; Pursuit of Allies Stopped.

Roumania now appears to be the center of interest in the Balkans. It is hinted that King Ferdinand may throw his lot with the central powers and strike at Russia. The pursuit of the Anglo-French forces who are falling back on Saloniki has been stopped pending a decision of what forces should invade Greece.

ZURICH, Dec. 16.—Retreat of the allies from Serbia has killed all prospects that Roumania will enter the war against the Austro-Germans, according to Bucharest dispatches today.

On the contrary, M. Marghileman, leader of the conservatives, in an audience with the king suggested that the time is now ripe for Roumania to join the central empires and invade Russian Bessarabia.

These dispatches suggested that Russian concentration along the Roumanian border was for the purpose of meeting a possible Roumanian invasion rather than for an invasion of Bulgaria.

The Bucharest newspapers are declared to be unanimously opposed to Roumanian participation on the side of the allies since Gen. Sarrail's retreat into Greece.

A wireless dispatch from Berlin quotes the Lester Lloyd of Budapest as declaring that it has reliable reports that the Russians are removing from the Bessarabian frontier the greater part of the troops which were stationed there.

Telegraphic communication between Russia and Roumania has been stopped, according to advices to the newspaper.

Italians Land in Albania.

ROME, Dec. 16.—Italy's expeditionary force sent to the Balkans has been landed in Albania. Official announcement was made today that the landing had been successfully completed.

No official statement has been issued as to the number of men in the Italian Balkan expedition, but unofficial reports say that it comprises at least 120,000 infantry and cavalry, with full artillery equipment.

Bulgarian War Report.

SOFIA, via London, Dec. 16.—A neutral zone extending two kilometers on each side of the frontier has been agreed upon between Greece and Bulgaria, according to an official announcement made here today.

The official announcement says:

Bulgarian armies, by the capture of Monastir and Resna, having approached the Greek frontiers, the Bulgarian government, wishing to avoid any possibility of accidents between advanced posts and Greek frontier guards, proposed to the Greek government that a neutral zone be formed by the retreat of the troops on each side two kilometers from the frontier.

Greece replied, accepting, and the war minister ordered the Greek authorities to cooperate with Bulgarian soldiers for the formation of the neutral zone.

Bulgarian troops have temporarily stopped, at the Greek frontier, their pursuit of the enemy.

The Bulgarians took as prisoners 1,234 soldiers, among whom were eighteen officers. They also captured fourteen cannon, sixty-two ammunition cars, and much war material.

Twenty Miles Into Montenegro.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 16.—Austro-Hungarian troops, pushing their advance in Montenegro, have reached the vicinity of Bjelopolje, on the Lim river, about twenty miles west of the Serbian border, it was announced today by German army headquarters.

The report follows:

Yesterday, southeast of Gibaci, our troops repulsed the enemy, into the Tara defile. Other Austro-Hungarian columns in heavy fighting captured the heights north of Bjelopolje and the ground half way between Rosaj and Berane. West of Ipek the enemy began to retreat toward Plava and Gusinje. The number of prisoners mentioned yesterday has been increased to 900.

Will Hold On to Saloniki.

SALONIKI, via Paris, Dec. 16.—"You may take this as final: The allies will not quit Saloniki until European peace is signed," said an officer of the allies today.

Outgoing ships are crowded with foreigners, particularly Germans and Austrians, and the inhabitants of Saloniki are leaving the city in fear of a siege. The British consul is advising civilian British subjects, especially women, to take their departure.

War Moves in the Balkans.

1—Italy lands forces in Albania at Avlona, Durazzo, and San Giovanni di Medua. Reported these number 120,000 infantry and cavalry, with requisite artillery.

2—Serbian armies with 18,000 Austrian prisoners arrive at Tirana and Elbassan, Albania.

3—Bulgarian troops reported to have crossed Greek frontier in Vardar valley, near Gjegveli.

HUNGARY WANTS PEACE PROPOSED

Karolyi, Head of Independence Party, Demands Austria Offer Terms.

(By Cable to The Chicago Tribune.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Morning Post has received from its correspondent in Budapest the following dispatch by mail, bearing the date of Dec. 7:

"We had a sensational session of parliament this morning. Count Michael Karolyi, leader of the Independence party, demanded that the government make peace proposals to the enemy powers. The speech, as it appeared in the papers, was heavily censored and all the press messages for the other countries which dealt with it were stopped by the censor.

Extracts from Karolyi Speech.

"However, I have seen a verbatim report and send the following extracts:

"'The Hungarian nation has achieved everything we wished to achieve in this war. We have saved our country from an invasion, we have saved the monarch and the throne, and neither the monarchy nor the throne nor our allies can demand anything more from the Hungarian nation, which has given incontrovertible proof that it is her sons whom the emperor has to thank for the integrity of his empire. Owing to the fact that it is the Hungarian army which has brought the war to the stage it has reached today, we have a perfect right to come forward with our claims for compensation.

"'First of all, we wanted to punish Serbia for the murder of the Archduke Ferdinand and his consort. This we have done. We did not want territorial conquests. We have finished our task in the war.

Wants Political Unity Recognized.

"'Now, what we want is that the political unity of the Hungarian nation be recognized; that all the attributes of a national state be given to us; that economic independence be granted, and, above all, that after all those sacrifices peace be restored.

"'We can heartily point out that we are in a position to offer peace terms to our enemies. We have defeated all of our enemies and therefore there would be no humiliation to us in taking the first step in order to put an end to the destruction and wholesale murder.

"'The government has committeed so many sins and blunders during the war, and have used to such extent the censorship as a screen behind which they could hide, that the Independence party feel justified in demanding that the government act according to the wishes of the nation or resign.'"

BRITISH BONDS FOR SECURITIES

Plan of Mobilization to Include Portion of Canadian Paper.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—In replying today to a question regarding the plan for the mobilization of American securities, Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, said that South American securities carrying the right to be paid in the United States in United States currency fall within the scope of the measure.

The chancellor also announced that a prospectus would be issued tomorrow covering the proposed issue of five year 5 per cent exchequer bonds to be used in payment for American securities acquired under the mobilization plan.

The bonds will be issued in denominations of £100, £200, £500, £1,000, and £5,000, with interest payable semi-annually, the bonds being redeemable on Dec. 1, 1920. The price of issue is fixed at par. Where the bonds are held by foreign investors resident abroad the interest is payable free of all British taxes, the statement adds.

This issue, in the event of future war loans, it is explained, will be accepted as equivalent to cash to the amount of the face value for the purpose of subscriptions to any such loan.

Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, in replying to Worthington Evans, member for Colchester, who urged that Canadian securities should be left out of the plan, stated that both the Canadian government and the British government approved the inclusion of Canadian securities.

U. S. ENVOYS WARN NATIONS FORD TOUR IS UNOFFICIAL.

Diplomats at Neutral Capitals Issue Statements—Britain Decides to Let Peace Ship Proceed.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The American legations at Christiania, Stockholm, and Copenhagen have issued statements formally declaring the American government has no connection with the Ford peace expedition, according to Copenhagen dispatches today.

The liner Oscar II., bearing Henry Ford and his peace party, now at Kirkwall, will proceed on its voyage, probably today. The reason for the detention of the vessel at Kirkwall was the desire of the British admiralty to examine the cargo and had nothing to do with the character of the human freight aboard.

It was decided at first to send a portion of the cargo to a British prize court on the charge it is contraband, but, in order not to ruffle Mr. Ford's doves, the government permitted the vessel to proceed under bond that the portion of the cargo in question will be returned.

BRITISH ROUT GERMAN FORCE

Win Trenches Near Armentieres; Allied Aviators in Many Raids.

British on the French front have driven Germans out of trenches near Armentieres. The French claim an important victory southeast of Vailly in the valley of the Aisne.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The following official communication covering operations on the western front was issued this evening:

Last night two small enterprises were successfully carried out near Armentieres, hostile trenches being entered and their occupants disposed of. The enemy losses are estimated at seventy men killed. Our losses were trifling.

Today there has been an artillery bombardment by both sides about Ypres.

The report in the German wireless of the 15th that we lost four aeroplanes is untrue.

French War Report.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The following official communication describing the situation on the western front was issued by the war office tonight:

In the valley of the Aisne, to the southeast of Vailly, we successfully carried out a sudden stroke yesterday against a group of houses held by the enemy, and took about fifteen prisoners without suffering any loss.

In the Argonne mine fighting proceeded in the region of Vauquois, where the explosion of two of our mines shattered German trenches.

German War Report.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 16.—The war office today gave out the following statement regarding the situation on the French front:

There have been lively artillery actions and great activity on the part of aviators along the greater part of the front. Near Vailly, two small posts on the southern bank of the Aisne were unexpectedly attacked by the French during the night.

Lieut. Immelmann yesterday caused his seventh enemy aeroplane, an English monoplane, to fall over Valenciennes after an aerial battle.

BRITISH OFFICIALS URGED BIG CUT IN OWN SALARIES.

Recommended Reduction to Premier Asquith—$50,000 Yearly Is Estimated Saving to Government.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The attorney general, Sir Frederick Smith, said today that he and the solicitor general, Sir George Cave, recommended to Premier Asquith immediately after their appointment that the salary of each of them be reduced by $5,000 and that a large reduction also be made in the scale of their fees. The net result, he estimated, would be a saving of at least $50,000.

At the same time, Sir Frederick said, they informed the premier they were prepared to consent to any further reduction which the cabinet or the house of commons might believe to be required by the necessities of the times.

This announcement was made in the house of commons by the attorney general today. It was the first information that the amount of reduction in the salaries of the law officers of the crown was $50,000 per year, as Premier Asquith's statement of last week that a cut had been made did not give the amount.

Germans to Build New Canal.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—[By Wireless.]—Construction of another link in the German canal system has been begun. The new canal is to connect the Rhine and Ruhr rivers in Westphalia. It will run from Herne to Muelheim-am-Ruhr, and will be of sufficient depth to accommodate large ships.

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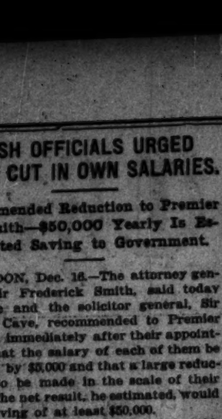

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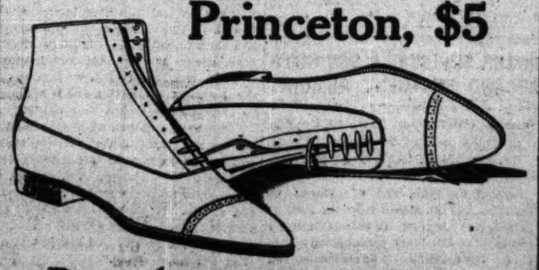

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WILSON OBTAINS LICENSE TO WED; EVENING EVENT

President and Mrs. Galt to Be Married Tomorrow; Seek to Avoid Crowds.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—President Wilson obtained his license to wed Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt from the clerk's office of the District building at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. It was the second marriage license ever issued in the District of Columbia to a president of the United States. The other president whose name stands on the book was Grover Cleveland, who on June 2, 1886, was married in the White House to Frances Folsom.

Irving H. Hoover, chief usher at the White House, obtained the license for the president, going to the District building in a street car and returning to the president with the document in the same democratic way.

Clerk Keeps Pen as Souvenir.

After Mr. Hoover received the president's license and paid the fee of $1, Colonel W. A. Kroll, the license clerk, sent his "sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous future" to the president and Mrs. Galt.

The age of the president was given as 59 years and that of Mrs. Galt as 43. The license also bore the statement that both the president and Mrs. Galt had been married before.

After completing the document "Colonel" Kroll, who had bought a new gold pen for the special occasion, tenderly wiped the ink from it, placed it in a handsome box, and slipped it into his pocket as a souvenir of the event.

The Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Episcopal church, which Mrs. Galt has recently joined, will perform the ceremony on Saturday.

Evening Wedding to Avoid Crowd.

According to the present plans the marriage will take place at 9 o'clock in the evening. The lateness of the hour is due to Mr. Wilson's desire to avoid the large crowd which usually gathers for weddings of distinguished persons in Washington. At 9 o'clock, it is believed, the waiting crowds will have melted away.

Mrs. Galt has brought together a trousseau that is complete yet not extravagant, elegant yet simple and entirely adequate for the exacting business of being hostess for the White House. The gowns are of rich materials, long of line, and fashioned with a due regard for dignity and becomingness. They are modish without sacrificing dignity to the fashion of the moment, and are notable for an entire absence of fripperies.

Wedding Gifts Pouring In.

Gifts arrived in such tremendous avalanche yesterday and today that Mrs. Galt has been unable to keep up to the self-imposed task of superintending the opening of the packages and boxes and the registration of the names of the donors, who in due course of time will receive personal notes of thanks from the president's bride. Therefore all gifts have been sent to the White House, where they will await the return of the president and Mrs. Galt from their wedding trip, when they will be opened and acknowledged.

The members of the Virginia delegation in congress today sent their gift—a huge silver loving cup shaped like a beaker and mounted on a pedestal of ebony.

MINOR RUSSIAN ASSAULTS REPULSED, BERLIN REPORTS.

Slavs Driven Out of Positions They Captured in North—Attacks Fail in South.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The German war office today issued the following official statement:

Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: Russian divisions which penetrated into our position north of Lake Driswiaty were thrown out again by a counter attack. In the neighborhood of the mouth of the Beresina an enemy advance broke down under the fire of our infantry.

Army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria: The situation is unchanged. There were minor patrol engagements during the night.

Army group of Gen. von Linsingen: An enemy attack near Berestiany failed. A Russian aeroplane was forced to descend east of Lutsk within easy reach of the Austro-Hungarians.

Mrs. Galt's Residence Where President Will Be Married Tomorrow; Picture of Bride.

TROUSSEAU OF MRS. GALT PROVES RICH AND VARIED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Mrs. Galt's trousseau, it became known today, contains the following:

EVENING GOWNS—A severe gown of black velvet, depending for its beauty on the richness of the material and its graceful lines.

An orchid colored tulle and satin gown, also draped on long, graceful lines.

A gown of lavender, merging into rose color and shot with paste blue. The material is brocaded in silver and the dress is cut on severe and straight lines. There is a Watteau train that may be attached below the shoulders or removed when desired.

A creation of creamy white satin, trimmed with bands of sable and rare lace, an heirloom in the Boiling family.

Two white satin draped gowns, one with half length sleeves and a V shaped decollage, the other a regulation full dress, with scanty shoulder drapery in lieu of sleeves.

AFTERNOON GOWNS—There is a beautiful and rich creation of sapphire blue and gold, to be worn with a hat of cloth of gold and tulle.

A seal brown Georgette crêpe frock, the skirt of which is laid in plaits, with bands of lighter chiffon outlined in gold and silver thread. There is an overjacket of the crêpe embroidered in gold and silver.

Brown is also used for another afternoon gown of satin and chiffon, with a mink neckpiece and mink bands.

There are three velvet three piece suits, one black, combined with ermine, the skirt made with low hanging panniers, to be worn with collar, cuffs, and muff and turban of ermine; another of gray velvet rather severely tailored, and the third of amethyst velvet and chiffon, made with a Russian jacket and corded belt.

The vogue for "boiling green" was established more by virtue of the catchy quality of the phrase than of Mrs. Galt's fondness for the color. Nevertheless, she has one or two gowns of that shade in her trousseau, among them a suit of green duvetyn trimmed with cuffs, collar, and bands of beaver fur. The coat is made with a flaring peplum and the skirt is ankle length.

Another suit is of blue broadcloth, plainly tailored, with sealskin trimmings. Several other simple tailored costumes have place in the trousseau, among them a suit of dark tweed and a one piece dress of dark blue serge made on redingote lines.

One of the accessories of her trousseau is an evening cloak of turquoise blue velvet with collar and cuffs of blue fox fur. Although the fullness hangs free from the shoulders, it is confined at the waist by a belt of turquoise blue velvet embroidered in metallic threads in oriental shades.

Another wrap is of rich red, embossed in black velvet and trimmed with black lynx, and a third is of black, green, and gold brocade with collars and cuffs of sable. In the afternoon she wears a splendid moleskin coat or a long black broadcloth coat banded with sable.

It is said Mrs. Galt had some difficulty in selecting hats to suit her and settled the difficulty by buying the materials and making a number of hats herself.

Among which she did not make herself are a small black velvet turban trimmed with a band of beaver and a touch of green, designed to wear with her green suit; a large hat of Bordeaux red velvet with a shepherdess brim, purchased to match an afternoon frock of the same shade; a black hat with a soft plume and a smart model of blue beaver, combined with fur and trimmed with a curious beaded ornament in blue.

Mrs. Galt's evening slippers were all made by a Washington shoemaker from the remnants of the silks, velvets, and brocades of her gowns. They are all of pointed toe pattern, high heeled and without the ornaments so much used this season.

France Buys American Rails.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16.—The Pennsylvania Steel company announced today that the French government had placed with that corporation an order for 85,000 tons of steel rails.

ALLIES' NOTE TO CHINA SOOTHING

But Entente Is Determined to Protect Rights in Case of Outbreaks.

TOKIO, Dec. 16.—Italy's ratification having arrived, Japan has forwarded to China the note from the entente powers relative to the reestablishment of the Chinese monarchy. The note is of a soothing nature, but emphasizes the necessity of the maintenance of peace in China and the determination of the entente nations to protect their rights in case of outbreaks.

Hu Lun Succeeds Li Yuan Hung.

PEKING, China, Dec. 16.—The Manchu prince, Hu Lun, has been named as chairman of the council of state, succeeding Li Yuan Hung, whose resignation was automatically accepted.

The Chinese foreign office has issued a semi-official statement concerning the latest representations of the entente powers, the statement declaring that Lu Cheng Hsiang, the foreign minister, assured the entente ministers that "the promulgation of the monarchy could not be made for the time being."

German Arms Smuggled?

China is much disturbed by the rumors of serious uprisings in India. All telegrams concerning the Indian troubles intimate that the disturbance is the result of German activities made possible through the smuggling of arms from China.

English newspapers charge the Chinese officials with negligence in not preventing Germans from exporting arms and ammunition, and intimate that the Chinese are too friendly with German agents.

TURKS ADD TO SUCCESSES ON MESOPOTAMIA FRONT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16.—The following Turkish official statement covering operations on the Mesopotamian front was given out here today:

The furthest houses of Kut-el-Amara, situated on the right bank of the Tigris, were taken by storm Dec. 13. One of the hostile monitors was sunk.

WOMEN GET RUDE RECEPTION AT HOUSE INQUIRY

Democrats on Judiciary Committee Show Pique at Suffrage Representatives.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The hearing of woman suffragists by the house judiciary committee today would have broken up in a row had it not been for the unruffled tempers the women maintained in the face of gibes and insults hurled at them by angry Democratic congressmen.

Chairman Webb and his fellow Democrats listened for an hour and a half, with only an occasional outburst of exasperation, to arguments for the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment by speakers for the National American Woman Suffrage association. When, however, the members of the Congressional union took the floor the Democrats gave vent to the wrath that has boiled within them ever since the union fought and defeated Democratic congressmen in equal suffrage states who voted against the suffrage amendment.

Show Evidence of Resentment.

Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the union, presided at the hearing, and Representative Taggart of Kansas, who was reelected to the Sixty-fourth congress with a greatly reduced majority, sarcastically inquired if she had come to report progress in her effort to defeat Democratic candidates.

"We are here to talk about the present congress," Miss Paul replied. "We are here to ask this committee to report the Mondell resolution to the house."

"As a member of this committee," Chairman Webb commented, "I take occasion to say that if there was any partisan organization made up of men who had attempted to defeat members of this committee, I do not think we would have given them a hearing. And if they had been men they wouldn't have asked it."

"But you hear members of the Republican party and of the Prohibition party," said Miss Paul.

"They aren't partisan," asserted Mr. Webb, and the committee laughed.

Among the members of the union who addressed the committee were Mrs. Jenny Law Hardy of Michigan, Mrs. Sara Bard Field, Miss Helen Todd, and Miss Frances Jolliffe. Miss Paul underwent a grilling cross examination for nearly two hours.

Democrats' Change of Heart.

"We campaigned against every one of the forty-three men running on the Democratic ticket in the suffrage states, and only nineteen came back to Washington," Miss Paul told the committee. "When we came back in December we went again to the rules committee and were told they had no greater desire in this world than to bring suffrage up. They told us that we must have misunderstood them. (Laughter from the Republican members.) They voted to bring out the suffrage measure, and every one of the men against whom we had campaigned voted for us, and a large number spoke for us."

Mrs. Catt for President.

The election of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt as president of the National American Women Suffrage association was foreshadowed in the primary balloting at the convention today. Mrs. Minna Van Winkle, of New Jersey, the only other candidate, withdrew early.

The two factions represented by the National American Woman Suffrage association and the congressional union, decided to bury the hatchet today by appointing a joint committee to smooth out the differences.

Persian Boycott on Russ Goods.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—[By Wireless to Sayville.]—The Overseas News agency says merchants of Persia have instituted a boycott of British and Russian goods and have decided to establish national banks free from Russian influence. Sugar refineries are to be constructed to avoid the necessity of importing sugar from Russia.

May Be Recalled by Ancona Crisis.

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The United States ambassador to Vienna and the Austro-Hungarian chargé at Washington will leave for their respective countries if the Ancona crisis results in breaking off diplomatic relations between the two nations.

BIG CANNON BOMBARDMENTS ON AUSTRO-ITALIAN FRONT.

Rome Reports Repulse of Infantry Attacks by Enemy—Hostile Airman Drops Bombs.

ROME, via London, Dec. 16.—The following official communication was issued today:

With the exception of attempted attacks, which were quickly defeated, in the zone to the west of Monte Coston, in the valley of the Astico, against Odavia, and on Carso, the enemy infantry gave no notable evidence of activity.

On the other hand, an intense action continues by the enemy artillery, which is aiming, as usual, at bombarding the countryside, especially by means of long range guns. Our artillery replied to that of the enemy and bombarded Gorita.

A hostile airman dropped some bombs on Stringo and Grigno, in Val Sugana. The damage done was slight.

Communipaw in Algiers Port.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The oil tanker Communipaw arrived safely at Algiers Dec. 15, the American consul at Malta cabled the state department today.

MILLION WOMEN, LEFT IN SERBIA, FACE STARVATION

Roving Bands of Outlaws Add to Terrors of Innocent Victims of Great War.

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.

SALONIKI, Dec. 16.—A million Serbian girls and women are facing intense suffering and possible death through lack of food and clothing or a worse fate at the hands of roving bands of comitadjis, not yet suppressed by the invading armies.

Well clothed, well fed soldiers of the allies suffered intensely from the cold in southern Serbia. What is happening to the girls and women left behind by the retreating Serbian army the world can only guess.

The Serbian government ordered all men and boys to join the army in the retreat through the Albanian mountains.

In other countries the women said good-by to their men and saw them go to war. But these Serbian heroines said good-by to their men and then waited for the war to come to them with all its horrors.

America Is Only Hope.

If any aid is to reach these women it must come largely from America. Refugees arriving here declare that only America can find out what is actually happening in Serbia today and send aid through Germany, as was done in the case of Belgium.

The appeal for relief for the starving Serbians made by Mme. Groutch, an American woman, was effective. But the donations were misdirected. American Consul John E. Kehl at Saloniki has received supplies of food and about $80,000 in cash, telegraphed from America. He is puzzled to know what to do with them, since he cannot inaugurate relief work from Saloniki.

Relief Ship Being Loaded.

New York, Dec. 16.—A "Christmas ship" is being loaded here today with tons of food and clothing to relieve the sufferings of the stricken Serbians. Down at the Greek line wharf the liner Frixos is a scene of feverish activity as hoisting cranes creak with crates of supplies for the helpless sufferers in the Balkan war zone.

Reservations have been made on the Frixos by the New York chapter of the American Red Cross for 400 tons of supplies, but more than that may be available by the time the Frixos is ready to sail.

Mail Clerk Sentenced.

Herman J. Friedman, formerly a mail clerk at the Canal street substation, was sentenced to a year and a day in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth yesterday. Friedman was convicted of stealing money from the mails.

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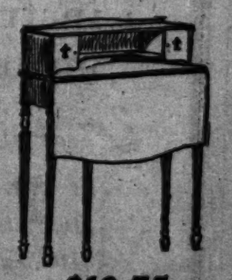

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WAR TAXES TO BE CONTINUED ONE MORE YEAR

Democrats Pass Bill to Keep Up Emergency Levies After Bitter Debate.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The house of representatives this afternoon staged one of its old time knockdown and drag out fights over the administration's proposal to continue the war revenue law in effect for one year. At the conclusion of the battle, which lasted a little over six hours, the Democratic party, sadly battered and minus five of its members, emerged victor by a scant majority of sixteen votes. The final vote was 205 to 189.

The debate was featured by the first appearance of Congressman Kitchin of North Carolina as majority leader. Throwing precedent, rules, and regulations aside, Mr. Kitchin waded into the enemy and proved again that he is one of the best rough and tumble debaters ever seen in congress. Among those who felt his thrusts were Minority Leader Mann, former Speaker Cannon, Fordney of Michigan, ranking Republican on the ways and means committee; Moore of Pennsylvania, and Lenroot of Wisconsin.

Democrats Face Party Split.

Although the Republicans produced no individual debater who was the equal of Mr. Kitchin during the fight, three things were apparent to those who witnessed the battle from the galleries. One was that Mr. Kitchin in the house is about all there is to the Democratic party. Another was that the Republicans have united to wage steady war on the Democrats throughout the congress. Standpatter, middle of the road man, and radical Progressive in the Republican ranks today joined hands against the common foe. Last, but by no means least, it was apparent that the Democrats are on the verge of a party split.

While Mr. Kitchen led the fight for the extension of the war revenue act and did everything in his power to keep his followers in line, five Democrats bolted and voted with the Republicans against the bill. They were Keating and Hilliard of Colorado, Wingo of Arkansas, Callaway of Texas, and Buchanan of Illinois.

Republicans Solid Against Bill.

Every Republican who was present voted against the measure. Representative London, the only Socialist, voted for it.

What the Democrats will do when Mr. Kitchin takes up the cudgels against the administration preparedness problem is entirely problematical. It was freely predicted today that he will carry more than enough with him to beat the program in the house and to enable the Republicans and a few Democrats to combine on a real measure of preparedness.

Mr. Kitchin opened the debate with a statement outlining the reasons for asking congress to continue the war revenue law. He said it was not the intention of the administration to keep it in force a year, but to repeal it as soon as a general revenue law could be enacted. He said that the general law would continue many of the stamp tax features, but would eliminate most of the really objectionable provisions.

Mann Challenges a Statement.

Minority Leader Mann followed with an assertion that the Democrats would not repeal their continuing resolution. He predicted they would soon find themselves in such a hole they would have to grab the war revenue act as a life saver.

The real fight of the day came, however, when Mr. Kitchin arose to close the debate. He bandied figures all over the house. Republican after Republican arose to contest his statements, only to be ordered by the majority leader to take their seats.

So far as argument was concerned there was not much to it. The Republicans charged that the Democratic methods were bankrupting the treasury. They asserted that if the Payne-Aldrich tariff law were still in effect, the treasury would show a better surplus than now. The Democrats, on the other hand, asserted that the Underwood law has produced more revenue during the war than either the Payne-Aldrich or the Dingley tariff laws could have produced.

Representative Fordney lambasted the Democrats right and left.

"The war in Europe is not to blame for the present condition of the treasury," he said. "Your treasury is in a chaotic condition. The manner of bookkeeping has been changed in the treasury and if a national bank should adopt the system of bookkeeping which has recently been installed in the treasury the bank examiners would have every officer responsible for such a system sent to jail within twenty-four hours."

Cannon delivered a characteristic speech, warning the Democrats to steer clear of "continued extravagance and additional taxation."

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Met at noon. Adjourned at 3:20 p. m. till noon Friday.

HOUSE.

Met at noon. Passed by vote of 205 to 189 a resolution extending the emergency revenue law until Dec. 31, 1916, after an all day debate, and without amendment. Adjourned at 6:20 p. m. until noon Friday.

DIFEFRENT STAFF CORPS AND BUREAUS AND THEIR FUNCTIONS.

"A free people ought not only to be armed but disciplined, to which end a uniform and well digested plan is requisite."
—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

BY CAPT. HENRY J. REILLY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—An army has to be fed, clothed, paid, transported from place to place, supplied with arms, ammunition, and other equipment of all kinds; it has to be guarded from sickness and the sick and wounded taken care of; its records must be kept, its legal affairs attended to, and in the field in wartime the different parts must be kept in touch with each other and the different commanders. All these things are the functions of the different staff corps and departments.

These corps and departments consist of the adjutant generals, inspector generals, judge advocate generals, quartermasters, medical and ordnance departments, the corps of engineers and the signal.

Departmental Functions.

The adjutant general's department has charge of all the army records and is responsible for the printing and distribution of all orders. The inspector general's department inspects all the parts of the army to see that they are obeying all regulations and laws and that they are properly trained, clothed, fed, equipped, and otherwise taken care of. The judge advocate general's department has charge of all the legal affairs of the army. It sees that all records of trials are in proper order and according to law.

The quartermaster's department has charge of all construction for the shelter of troops and animals, of the transportation of troops and supplies, of the subsistence and payment of troops and officers, and the furnishing of supplies of all kinds, except arms, ammunition, and some other parts of the field equipment.

"Medics" and Engineers.

The medical department has charge of the sanitation and of all sick and wounded. All doctors, dentists, and enlisted men who are used in the hospitals and as sanitary troops are under its direction and furnished by it.

The corps of engineers builds all fortifications and furnishes the engineer troops of the army. These troops and the engineer officers serving with them are part of the line of the army. The engineer officers on other duties are not in reality line officers, while performing these duties.

In addition, the engineer corps has a duty which is not military. This is the care of and construction work in connection with the improvement of rivers and harbors.

The signal corps has charge of all means of communication, such as visual signaling, telegraphy, telephony, and wireless. It also has charge of aviation.

Hold Place Until Retired.

All these departments and corps have chiefs who are general officers and who hold their positions until retired from the army. This means that though there is a new chief of staff every four years, or whenever the president changes, these heads of staff corps and departments remain for long terms of years in Washington, running the same departments and corps.

Naturally each one of them is interested primarily in the development of his own department or corps. The longer they stay in Washington, the more they become out of touch with the needs of the line of the army or the fighting branches. In other words, it is inevitable that their point of view should become more and more the narrow one of their department or corps, rather than the broad one of the development, which would insure the carrying out of what was best for the line of the army. They practically have the power to submit directly to the secretary of war the estimates for the money needed to carry on the works of their departments or corps.

This means that these estimates are not coördinated to the best needs of the army as a whole. As a consequence, the army as a whole, in its development, has seriously suffered, while each of the departments and corps has steadily developed both in strength and power. Instead of being the servants of the fighting branches, supplying them with what their experience has taught to be best, they are practically masters of the army, supplying these branches with what they see fit and forcing them to use what is supplied.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

J. B. asks: "What is the difference between cavalry and mounted infantry?"

REPLY.

Originally cavalry was intended to fight mounted. As the power of the rifle increased their ability to produce results by mounted action grew less and less. Therefore they were gradually armed with carbines or short rifles. As the cavalry units were much smaller than the corresponding units of infantry, and as the carbines had less fire power than the infantry rifle, the number of men which a cavalry unit could use for dismounted action and the results which they could produce was not great.

Therefore in some countries mounted infantry, or mounted riflemen, were organized. They as a rule carried no weapons for mounted fighting, and therefore were helpless if caught mounted by cavalry. As their units were bigger than cavalry units, and as they were armed with infantry rifle, they could, when dismounted, do much more damage than dismounted cavalry. The cavalry of the United States, by being armed to fight mounted, by having the infantry rifle, and by being organized in larger units than European cavalry, combines the functions of both cavalry and mounted infantry.

It is the logical answer to the question, and that such is the case is being shown by the development abroad in the use of cavalry since the present war began.

SEEKS TO REGULATE AND CHEAPEN GERMAN FOOD.

Budget Committee of Reichstag Hopes to Fix Maximum Prices on Certain Supplies.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 16.—The budget committee of the reichstag has adopted various resolutions looking to the regulation and cheapening of food supplies.

These resolutions include a reduction in the maximum price of sugar and by-products, the fixing of maximum prices for rice and vegetables of all kinds, as well as foodstuffs for live stock, and providing for special allowances of grain to breeders of animals and poultry.

The committee also discussed a proposal to reduce the war salaries of the higher officers in order to secure funds for increasing the privates' pay. The Socialists finally offered a resolution demanding a thorough revision of all military salaries.

The war minister opposed such changes, as did also Dr. Helfferich, the secretary of the imperial treasury, who remarked that savings thus made would be insignificant.

WORKS' MEASURE URGES 1,000,000 MEN FOR ARMY

Senator Would Give Land to Soldiers; Sees Weakness in Pacific Defenses.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Senator Works of California told the senate today that a standing army of 1,000,000 men would be necessary to defend the United States against possible invasions, and declared that the Pacific coast was completely at the mercy of Asiatic attack.

Senator Works spoke on the subject of national defense, but proposed as a part of the scheme of preparedness the creation of a mobile land force and military reserve of 200,000 men at a cost of $50,000,000 a year for ten years.

The proposed enlisted men in the civil and military reserve would be settled, according to the Works bill, with their families in comfortable five acre tracts provided by the government, supplementing ten months of productive work at reforestration, irrigation, and flood prevention with two months of military training each year.

They would be soldier-settlers under control of the secretary of interior in times of peace and subject to orders of the department in time of war.

In discussing defense Senator Works "There are enough Japanese in California now to man and destroy every line of communication from the east, isolating California and depriving it of all aid in troops and munitions. Mexico is open to the entry of the Japanese, and once there it is but a step across an invisible boundary into the United States.

"The plan to add 100,000 men to our present army is a dangerous step in the wrong direction. It would not avail a day to defend California against Japanese invasion."

His bill would provide for enlistment terms of five years. It would authorize public lands or purchase of lands and construction of water rights necessary to supply such lands. The bill would further direct that these garden farms be so located as to establish an entire regiment on adjacent homesteads.

UNIVERSITY HEAD OPPOSES WILSON'S MILITARY PLAN.

A. W. Harris of Northwestern Says Training in School Is of Little Value Unless Men Get Places.

President A. W. Harris of Northwestern university in a letter to President Woodrow Wilson opposes some of the kinds of military training in colleges.

"In my letter to the president," Mr. Harris told THE TRIBUNE yesterday, "I frankly stated that military training in our colleges is of no practical value unless the government makes provision to use the men. In the Spanish-American war men from the colleges were given no preference and had to enlist as privates, although the government needed trained men. Their military training had been time wasted.

"Military training is valueless if adopted only by isolated colleges. To be effective it should include a study of strategy, sanitation, artillery, and automobiles."

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Hams, 12 to 14 lbs.; lb., 19c.
Bacon, 6 to 9 lbs.; lb., 22c.
Only whole hams or strips of bacon at this price.

Roast Beef; excellent quality; lb., 20c; the very finest, lb., 28c.

Roast Veal; fine quality, juicy and tender, lb., 25c; first choice, extra fancy quality, lb., 30c.

Spring Lamb; extra fancy hind quarter, genuine spring lamb; lb., 20c.

Extra fancy **Young Pig Pork Loins;** fine and lean; lb., 18c.

Club Steaks; from tender native beef; lb., 25c; extra fancy quality, lb., 35c.

Sirloin Steaks; unusually fine quality, lb., 28c; the choicest cuts, extra fine quality, lb., 35c.

Porterhouse Steak; fine quality, lb., 30c; extra fancy, choice cuts, lb., 40c.

Guinea Hens; extra fancy home dressed and larded; each, $1.00.

Larded Beef Tenderloin; lb., 40c.

Stewing Chickens; home dressed, tender and excellent flavor; lb., 20c.

Roasting Chickens; the finest quality, home dressed; lb., 23c.

Ducks; fancy home dressed, lb., 23c; extra fancy Long Island; lb., 25c.

Broilers; extra fancy, milk fed; lb., 28c.

Turkeys; tender, young, finest quality; lb., 28c.

Pot Roast of Beef; fancy quality, lb., 16c; extra fancy from finest native beef; lb., 18c.

Lamb for Stew; 3 lbs., 25c.

Little Pig Ham; sweet, tender and delicious, average 6 to 8 lbs. each; lb., 22c.

Corned Beef; boneless rump or brisket, tender and excellent flavor; lb., 23c.

Beef Tongues; whole salted tongues, average wt. 4 to 5 lbs.; lb., 22c.

Old Fashioned Homemade Sausage Meat; from finest materials, fresh; lb., 25c.

Delicatessen

Imported Emanthaler Swiss Cheese; a spring cheese of delicious flavor; lb., 50c.

Imported Roquefort; finest quality; lb., 50c.

Snappy old **Herkimer Cheese,** lb., 35c; young, mild Herkimer; lb., 25c.

Italian Gorganzolla Cheese; extra fine flavor; lb., 50c.

Norwegian Goat Cheese; made from pure goat milk; lb., 45c.

Fromage Roquefort; a delightful blend of imported Swiss and Roquefort; box, 60c.

Port du Salut type Cheese, made by the Trappist monks—fresh shipment just received; lb., 60c.

Pure Cream Cottage Cheese; lb., 20c.

Domestic Camembert, in wood; 35c.

Vermont Sage Cheese; lb., 35c.

SAUSAGES — Milwaukee Frankfurters, 23c lb.; **Knockwurst,** 25c lb.; **Mettwurst,** 25c lb.; **Bologna,** 25c; **Goose Liver with truffles,** 40c; **Liver Sausage,** 30c; **Hard Salami,** 50c; **Soft Salami,** 35c lb.; **German Salami,** 55c; **Cervelat,** 45c; **Tongue Sausage,** 35c.

COLD MEATS — Wafer Sliced Dried Beef, 50c lb.; **Home Baked Ham,** 50c lb.; **Home Cooked Corned Beef,** 50c lb.; **Veal Loaf,** 35c lb; **Lachshinken,** 45c lb.; **Cooked Tongue,** 75c lb; **Smoked Tongue,** 32c lb.

Smoked Salmon, 40c lb.; **Smoked Sturgeon,** 75c lb.

SAUCES, etc.—Bengal Club Chutney, a tasty relish, bottles, 25c and 45c; **English Mushroom Catsup,** for steaks and chops, fish, etc., bottles, 25c; **Escoffier Derby Sauce,** adds flavor to soups, stews, vegetables and salads; bottle, 25c.

Puree de Foie Gras, for sandwiches, etc.; tin, 25c.

Sardellen Rings, with small caper in center in olive oil, an excellent appetizer; 25c.

Groceries

***Lady Clementine* Vegetables,** recognized as the very best by people who know:

Maine Corn, 15c can; Tomatoes, 18c can; Peas—Telephone, 18c; Sweet Wrinkle, 20c; Extra Sifted, 22c; Asparagus, ex. fcy., pearl peeled, 35c; ex. fcy., pearl peeled, whole, 60c; ex. fcy., pearl, whole, 45c.

Early June Peas; 3 cans, 25c.

Maine Style Corn; 3 cans, 25c.

Tomatoes; 3 cans, 35c.

Asparagus Tips; can, 25c.

Prepared Artichokes, ready to serve; a most delicious delicacy, 2 mammoth size in tin, 35c; 3 med. size in tin, 25c.

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***Lady Clementine* Sweet Pickled and Spiced Peaches, Pears, Pineapples;** in glass, 55c and 65c.

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***Lady Clementine* Spanish Queen Olives;** extra fancy quality, perfectly packed and delicious in flavor; glass, $1, 65c, 50c, 25c. **Olives** stuffed with pimentos, 50c, 35c, 25c, 10c. **Olives,** stuffed with anchovies in oil, 50c, 35c. **Olive Meats** for sandwiches, 18c.

***Lady Clementine* Olive Oil;** a most perfect oil—essential for a good salad; gal., $3.50; ½ gal., $2.00; qt., $1.00; pt., 50c.

Mince Meat; real homemade, from an old New England recipe; in glass, 40c, 70c, $1.00.

Plum Pudding; in tin, 1 lb., 25c; 2 lbs., 45c; 3 lbs., 60c; 4 lbs., 80c.

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Imported Sauternes

	Case.	Bottle.
Sauterne, qts.,	$11.00.	$ .95
Sauterne, pts.,	12.00	.55

Imported Port

	Gallon.	Case.	Bottle.
Royal Port,	$4.00	$11.00	$1.00

Imported Sherry

	Gallon.	Case.	Bottle.
Sherry	$2.50	$6.50	$ .60

Domestic Port and Sherry

	Gallon.	Case.	Bottle.
Port	$1.25	$4.00	$ .35
Sherry	1.25	3.5	.35

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CHICAGO TO GET AN AQUARIUM? MOVE STARTED

Guy Guernsey Takes Initiative in Calling General Civic Meeting.

After many years of wishing, Chicago is now in a fair way to get a public aquarium.

The first concrete movement to give the city a public aquarium is being launched by Guy Guernsey, lover of fishes and member of the Chicago Aquarium society. Guernsey, after a conference with Stanley Field, has decided to send out invitations for a public meeting of members of all the park boards, civic bodies, clubs that are interested in public improvements. Chicago members of the state legislature, and fish fanciers, to devise means to obtain for Chicago a public aquarium.

What Other Cities Do.

"Five cities already have public aquariums," said Guernsey yesterday. "New York's fish building is visited by 10,000 persons daily, or more than 3,000,000 yearly. Boston, Philadelphia, Detroit, Washington, all have a big attendance at their aquariums.

"The attendance at the fisheries exhibit in the Panama-Pacific exhibit has been so great, I am told, that San Francisco is going to maintain the exhibit as a public attraction.

"As an attraction for Chicago, a public aquarium would be a sensible business investment. The price is ridiculously low. New York's splendid aquarium costs only $7,000 a year to maintain. We could build the best public aquarium in the country for less than $100,000 and maintain it for less than $40,000."

Stanley Field Pledges Aid.

If the aquarium is located near the new Field museum, Stanley Field will take it under his care after the building is completed. It is intended to place the aquarium downtown, as near the Grant park museum as possible.

PLEDGE TEN THOUSAND NEW RED CROSS MEMBERS.

One Hundred Chicago Men and Women Start Campaign to Each Secure 100 Names.

Nearly 100 men and women met at luncheon at the Union League club yesterday and pledged themselves each to obtain 100 new members for the American Red Cross immediately after the holidays. The "Red Cross luncheon" was part of a campaign which has just been launched to secure a membership of 10,000 in Chicago and to raise the membership in the United States from 25,000 to 1,000,000.

A. A. Sprague II. presided at the meeting and read a letter from President Wilson commending the Chicago campaign and urging its support. It was announced that Marquis Eaton will direct the membership project.

Among those who attended the luncheon and became chairmen of campaign units were Mrs. Arthur Aldis, Miss Anita Blair, Joseph M. Cudahy, James B. Forgan, Victor F. Lawson, Mrs. William R. Linn, John J. Mitchell, Mrs. Edwin W. Ryerson, Orson Smith, Mrs. Russell Tyson, and Charles H. Wacker.

KIN OF NEW YORK BANKER KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Jesse Seligman, Wealthy Leather Manufacturer of Gloversville, N. Y., in Double Tragedy.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Jessie Seligman, a wealthy leather manufacturer of Gloversville, shot and killed his wife and then killed himself at their home in Gloversville this afternoon. Mr. Seligman was the nephew of the famous New York banker of the same name.

Police Chums Recently Slain and Widow of Latest Victim

Left to Right: James F. Mitchell, Mrs. Rose Burke, John C. Burke.

SOCIETY STARTS HOSPITAL FUND

James A. Patten Pledges $1,000 for Chicago Ward in French Institution.

The nucleus of a fund to add a Chicago ward to the American hospital in France was impulsively subscribed yesterday afternoon by society men and women who had gathered at Mrs. Potter Palmer's residence on the Lake Shore drive to hear addresses on the work among the wounded in Paris.

After speakers, including Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France, and Miss Marie Van Vorst had told of the establishment of the American ambulance corps and described its valuable service to injured soldiers, those present arose, one by one, each calling his name and the amount of the subscription.

Patten Gives $1,000.

James A. Patten was the first to pledge his subscription—$1,000. Others varied from that amount to $5.

Mr. Herrick in his talk told of the heroism and devotion with which the French had defended their country from invasion.

"After the battle of the Marne," he said, "the French experienced what they call 'The Birth of a New Nation.' The despair which followed the terrifying thrust of the German army at Paris lifted, and France stood glorified and exalted."

Opera Singers Present.

Present at the gathering were singers of the Chicago Grand Opera company, including Journet, Dalmores, Supervia, Conchita, Louise Edvina and Alfred Maguenat.

POLICE TO RESTORE JEWELS.

Judge Orders $750 Worth of Gems, in Custody Two Years, Be Turned Over.

Judge Thomas Taylor Jr. in Circuit court yesterday restored $750 worth of jewelry to the M. S. Fleishman company, wholesale jewelers, after it had been held in the office of the police department lost and stolen property custodian for two years.

The judge dismissed a bill of interpleader filed by George F. Lorense, former custodian, who was in charge when the jewelry was found in possession of Samuel D. Arenberg in July, 1913. Arenberg was arrested at that time on a charge of embezzling the jewelry, but was acquitted. He said it had been given him as a reward for faithful services by the company. Mr. Fleishman denied this.

SONS SUE MOTHER AND DAUGHTERS FOR FORTUNE.

Mrs. Marie Delfosse, Aged Widow of Wealthy Contractor, Takes Witness Stand.

Mrs. Marie Delfosse, the aged widow of Antoine J. Delfosse, a wealthy Chicago contractor, took the witness stand in Judge Sullivan's court yesterday to defend herself and two daughters against the suit of her three sons, who are asking for an accounting of their father's estate. The estate amounts to several hundred thousand dollars.

"We came to America many years ago," she said. "My husband had nothing then—I had $3,000 or $4,000. He made his first big money when he worked on the old La Salle street tunnel, but I helped him all the way, and it was my money that gave him his start."

"Did your husband have a bank account in his own name?" Mrs. Delfosse was asked.

"No, in my name," she replied.

The complainants in the suit are Anthony F. Delfosse, a mason contractor; Joseph T. Delfosse, president of the Dinet & Delfosse Pharmical company; and Henry A. Delfosse, a manager of his brother's business. The hearing will be resumed today.

PADRONE SYSTEM GOVERNS WATER TUNNEL WORKMEN?

Laborers on Wilson Avenue Improvement Said to Have Paid for Their Jobs—To Be Investigated?

Charges that a padrone system rules the workmen on the Wilson avenue water tunnel may lead to the filing of charges against Bart Nulano and seven subforemen today.

The 240 laborers, 188 of whom are not naturalized citizens, are said to have had to pay for their jobs. Charges that city materials were used on private jobs, that low grade lumber was substituted, and that many laborers have been placed on the pay roll under the names of men discharged are included in the report to be filed by Maj. John V. Clinnen of the city law department.

As civil service employes must be citizens, the unnaturalized laborers appointed under the ninety day provision of the law face discharge.

The report will be filed with the civil service commission and may be supplemented by a later one making new graft charges.

The Wilson avenue tunnel is being blasted through solid rock 150 feet underground. It will extend from Mayfair out to a new intake in Lake Michigan, a distance of approximately ten miles.

"PEPPER" ROBBER KILLS A COPPER; ZEAL COSTS LIFE

(Continued from first page.)

Miss Rose Flanagan, a sister of Detective Sergt. Thomas F. Flanagan of Central station. Last night Flanagan was detailed to help in the search for Burke's slayer.

Women See the Shooting.

There were several witnesses to the shooting. Mrs. Andrew Gallagher, 215 East Fifty-seventh street, heard the shots and reached the window in time to see Burke fall. She said the slayer passed within a few feet of his victim as he fled. It was Mrs. Gallagher who informed the police station.

Marie Wilson, a Negress, and her 14 year old son Dennis, also saw the shooting. She ran in terror, but the boy watched the robber run until he disappeared.

After he fled he is believed to have visited the saloon of G. A. McKenna, 5821 South State street. The bartender, Charles Hermesinger, said a man in evident haste called for a drink of gin. The bartender said he had no gin, whereupon the man said:

"Well, give me anything but poison," and drank a glass of whisky, and hurried away.

HOLDUPS REPORTED TO THE POLICE IN ONE DAY.

The following holdups were reported:

Frank Smith of 435 South Clark street, robbed of $24 by man who strongarmed him at Thirteenth street and Wabash avenue.

A. Janisch of 1737 Keenon street, held up near home by two armed men, who got $80.

S. W. Fernberg of 1327 West Jackson boulevard, robbed of $2.50 by four armed men at Peoria and Adams streets.

Michael Urban, saloonkeeper at 1672 Elston avenue, held up by two armed men, who took $20 from cash register. Urban fired several shots at them.

Delivery boy for a department store held up and robbed of suit of clothes and two packages he had been ordered to deliver to "D. McKinloch" at 2351 South Paulina street.

Albert Stoddard, druggist at 1939 West Lake street, held up in store by two armed men who obtained $20 in cash and same amount in postage stamps.

Joseph Arico of 1236 West Harrison street, robbed of watch and small amount of money by two men near home.

Two men entered the clothing store of Frank Flahmeyer at 3600 Wentworth avenue and tried on overcoats. They ran out and were pursued by the proprietor, who stopped when one of them began firing at him.

Burglars ransacked the residence of H. A. Zorn, head of the Zorn Paper Box company, at 4220 North Leavitt street, while his wife was shopping, and escaped with two suitcases and a grip containing jewelry and clothing worth $332.

While F. Dante of 928 South Oakley avenue was reporting a burglary at his home in which more than $300 worth of jewelry was stolen, a man giving the name of Charles McTrennon of 2143 West Fulton street was brought into the West Thirteenth street station by detectives, who found some of the jewelry in his pockets.

HE'S A REAL WATCHMAN.

Watches Armed Robbers at Work Half Hour, Then Covers Them with Revolver and Arrests Them.

Frank Marvin, a watchman, watched from a basement window for twenty-five minutes last night while three armed robbers worked at the door of Henry Aumann's drug store at Webster and Sheffield avenues. Then he ran across the street, covered the three with a revolver, and yelled a request to a pedestrian to "call the wagon."

At the Halsted street station the men said they were John Duffy, 120 West Austin avenue; George McLaughlin, 906 Wells street; and George Morrissey, 2202 Jackson boulevard. None was more than 20 years old. McLaughlin, it was learned, is to come before Judge Fisher today on another burglary charge.

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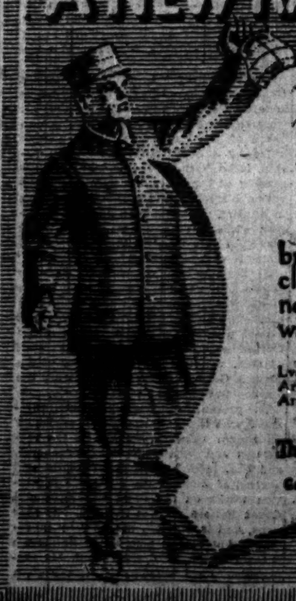

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1908	171,032	1908	296,816
1909	174,074	1909	300,009
1910	234,111	1910	357,845
1911	236,226	1911	363,465
1912	246,061	1912	366,977
1913	259,958	1913	392,664
1914	318,761	1914	524,800
*1915	354,520	*1915	558,396
Growth in 7 years	183,488	Growth in 7 years	261,580

*Average for six months ending Sept. 30, 1915.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1915.

"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."
—Stephen Decatur.

GREAT BRITAIN AFTER THE WAR.

In the British house of lords discussion has been had of measures which the empire must take for its permanent security, not during the war, but after peace has been reëstablished. The lords who joined in the public consideration of this were convinced that Britain never again could permit itself to be so disabled in peace that it must make such extraordinary efforts to get to its feet in time of necessity.

British life has been changed remarkably to meet the test of war. Old ideas have been thrown away; new ideas, once repugnant, have been adopted. The change was imperative. Something of the system hated had to be taken over as a defense measure against that system. The suggestion is that at least part of the system was hated without reason.

The individual in Great Britain is now being subjected to compulsion, coercion, regulation, and supervision for the good of the state. It is probable that, except in feudal days or in times of religious intolerance, the Briton never has been so compelled to order his ways to the demands of government.

It is not even a significant exception that conscription has not been used for direct military purposes. It is significant that industries have been put under control, profits and wages regulated, the producing powers of the empire supervised, and the life of the individual made to conform to the community needs.

That this is not done with German thoroughness does not conceal the fact that it is being done. In the regulation of the sale of liquor the government indicates the degree to which it is prepared to control the individual.

A citizen of London, finding that he cannot stand a friend a half pint and that he cannot in a public house get one for himself except at certain prescribed and restricted hours, might ask himself if he were under the same system of government that he was two years ago. Even nations which refuse to submit to the collectivist scheme expect a certain amount of control of liquor, but the London regulations are regulations of military socialism.

Government control now touches the citizen in his work, in his habits, in his house, and it threatens, if the need be demonstrated, to take him over completely.

It conciliates British opinion to regard these measures as unwelcome but emergent, necessary to save a superior civilization from a powerful but detestable one. The probability is that this will merely reconcile prejudices at the time of the adoption of collectivist measures which will not be lost completely to the British system after the war.

Great Britain has had a slow internal conflict for generations. It has not been one of violence, but it has permitted enormous destruction and waste of life. It has permitted a degrading poverty to brutalize a part of the nation. Doctrinaires fought, but conditions remained virtually unchanged. The British maintained their individualistic theories of society, while the Germans, conserving and organizing their resources in material, founded an order of society which came to be dreaded because of that part of its efficiency which was represented by the military.

We do not believe that the British can adopt parts of the German system merely to defeat it. That concession to the superiority of a social order would suggest that the superiority was not only expressed in armies but that the armies gained their strength from the strength of society.

That the British ever will spiritually submerge their individuality in a conception of the state may be doubted, but they are not likely to find merit in a system in the time of greatest emergency and not retain some respect for it if it enables them to come through that emergency.

It is not to be expected that there will be a reasoning to this conclusion or that the acceptance of new ideas will be deliberate, but it is to be expected that the resistance of British opinion to social schemes which seek to conserve the citizenship of the nation will be less.

Complete admiration of the German system is not required to sustain the belief that Great Britain might emerge from the war with many social ideas changed and the nation essentially strengthened thereby. Individualistic nations, like Great Britain and the United States, cannot conceive of themselves submitting to the complete German program without injury to something they regard as superior to an efficiency developed as the Germans have. But they cannot find it necessary to adopt German measures without retaining respect for them and without desiring to retain for the national good in peace some of the results obtained for the national good in war.

It would not be suggested that the benefits which Great Britain may receive will compensate for the waste of the war, but it is to be admitted that war has been going on internally in Great Britain for generations and that slums have been her battlefields. Whitechapel does not terrify the way the battlefield at Loos did, but it has been more costly to the British empire.

The American democracy has a lesson to learn from this.

JAPAN HOLDS THE CARDS.

Yuan Shi Kai's acceptance of the throne of China has not pulled China out of hot water. He is playing a delicate game, chiefly against Japan, and so far he has won; but Japan still holds the trumps. Anything may happen in China any day. The internal situation, according to Chinese and Japanese newspapers, is still precarious. If things fall apart Japan is ready to lap up the crumbs.

Yuan apparently managed the vote in favor of a monarchy against fairly widespread but impotent opposition. The few newspapers which came out against him with any violence he was able to suppress on the ground that they would give Japan an opportunity to intercede and pacify the country for a consideration. There was almost open rebellion in the province of Shantung, which nursed the Boxer uprising, according to some dispatches. When rebels attacked the arsenal at Shanghai, it was expected. Officials had been awaiting attacks for several weeks. Rumors were so definite that detectives declared they knew the precise plans of the rebels. The commandant of the port was assassinated by two anti-monarchical partisans. Revolutionary forces have been active in the Yangtse valley, an English sphere of influence.

It was not exclusively the anti-monarchists that the president had to take into consideration. His order that troops guard all foreign property on election day was apparently a precaution against the old Chinese. He feared that the return to monarchy might be taken as a signal for the masses to arise and eject the foreign despoiler, just as they attempted to do in the Boxer uprising.

Yuan's position, so far as may be judged from the Chinese newspapers, has been that the republican form of government left China open to attacks by Japan. A large part of the people, Oscar King Davis of THE TRIBUNE reported, are apathetic and totally unable to govern themselves. They cannot understand the theory of representative government. Unless the central government is paternalistic, and maintains some resemblance to the government they have known for two thousand years, it is to them no government. With the prestige of an emperor's name Yuan might hope to do something for them and with them, the most numerous of Chinese, to revive China's sovereignty.

Of course, the doctrinaires objected. The Peking Gazette hated to see a reversion, chiefly for sentimental reasons. Many of the intellectual Chinese felt decidedly emotional about the republic. They were only prevented from more strenuous opposition by the fear of playing into the hands of Japan.

As the situation now is, Japan is in an advantageous position for spoil. If any really serious outbreak occurs in China she can say, "I warned you and you did not listen." As it turned out, political considerations in Japan itself probably saved China and Yuan more embarrassment. Count Osaki of the Okuma cabinet urged strong treatment of China, and was willing to make a fight on it. But the opposition party made political capital out of it, and the downfall of the ministry, according to the Tokio newspapers, was narrowly avoided.

But Japan can make trouble whenever it likes in China. Her police powers in the land concessions offer opportunity. It is probably a question of what she believes the other nations will stand for. The war has been pie to Japan, even without additional increase of influence in China. Her shipping is growing so rapidly that President Wilson's reported hope of dividing world trade between England and the United States seems illusory. She is growing rich from munition manufacture. But Japan is land hungry, and if Yuan succeeds in pulling China through intact he may be regarded as one of the world's greatest diplomats.

OUR OWN MOVIE BULLETIN.

Mother Goose (Globe Photoplay company). Cut out Dish running away with Spoon, as suggestive of larceny or truancy. Dish may wash Spoon, suggesting cleanliness, or go walking with it in the park in charge of governess or tutor.

Cut out Cow jumping over Moon, an astronomical impossibility, tending to inculcate the idea that the price of beef is too high and to promote radicalism. Cow may be shown eating clover.

Flash close up view of Little Jack Horner sitting in a corner. A corner is not a proper place for Master Horner to sit unless he has been made to do so for disobedience. Cut out subtitle "He stuck in his thumb and pulled out a plum." He may ask his nurse for a plum. The episode suggests the use of fingers at the table.

Cut out subtitle, "She had so many children she did not know what to do" in "There Was an Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe." Suggestive of the advantages of birth control.

Cut out episode of Simple Simon and the Pieman and substitute scene showing Master Simon in a psychopathic laboratory. Flash close up view of Miss Muffet and the Spider. Cut out view of Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son, stealing a pig and running away. Cut out inelegant phrase "Greedy Gut."

Cut out the "Dinner, a Dollar, a Ten O'clock Scholar," as suggesting tardiness and indifference to obligations. Substitute view showing child bringing teacher a red apple at ten minutes before 10. Cut out view of Wondrous Wise Man jumping into bramble bush. Show him going to an oculist.

Permission to show Jack the Giant Killer and Little Red Riding Hood is withheld on account of ineradicable scenes of violence.

Editorial of the Day

WHY HAS SAUSAGE CHANGED?

[From the Minneapolis Journal.]

A half century ago, sausage sizzled and burst. On a cold fall evening it diffused a pleasing aroma through the house, and children, drawn to the kitchen by an irresistible compulsion, were quite sure to get underfoot—which was the great childish crime.

Sausage was then at the zenith of its power. It had all seasons for its own, but preferably the fall and winter of our content. When you say that it sizzled in the pan, you have said much. Sometimes it was necessary to prick it with a fork lest it burst and send the hot fat flying about the stove. The odor of sage was in the air, and the prepared sausage had about it a crispy, frisky, saucy "bite" that was delicious.

But how changed! How fallen from its high estate! Sometimes, we are led to fear, never to rise again. "Commercialism" insinuated its way into the sausage trade, the false commercialism of the writers on political economy.

Some of the savants who have studied the subject find that in the old days there was youth, and the appetite that waits on wood sawed in the open air, mixed into the ingredients of the sausage. But this cannot be so, for the children of today show by their actions that sausage is simply food set on the table and on a par with all other foods. They eat it and make no comment.

No, sausage has changed!

A LINE O'TYPE OR TWO.

Motto: How to the Line, let the chips fall where they may.

"PAUPERS defeated suffrage in New York," says Mrs. Catt; meaning persons without visible means of support. But mental paupers are more damaging to the cause.

VIENNA submits that it had knowledge of the Lusitania negotiations only through the newspapers, and that these reports had no diplomatic value. True. Especially if Vienna depended on the Overseas news agency, via Berlin, via Sayville.

Oh, Did Thomas Originate It?

Sir: The International College of Music and Expression announces a scholarship fund to assist students in "either music, song, drama or dance." Does this remind you of what Theodore Thomas said about "musicians and singers"? J. M. P.

MEXICANS are to be compelled by law to bathe and change their clothing occasionally. This is likely to produce a greater mortality than typhus.

FAGLIN DESCENDS SAN FRANCISCO.

[From the Arcata, Cal., Union.]

Mrs. I. C. Dodge went below a few days ago to be present at the exercises.

WE have discovered why the Gentleman at the Adjacent Desk is so anti-Roosevelt. It seems that for a number of years he has had to read copy on all the Roosevelt speeches and doings, and Roosevelt is so long a word that it is hard to get it into a headline.

Thanks for the Tip.

Sir: I note with more or less pain that your envious neighbor, Vox Pop, is capturing your popular contribs. Fred Donaghey signed up this week and Florence is wavering. Telegrams have recently been sent by V. P. to a disciple of Douglas Jerrold in Detroit, D-20, Aries, A. W. M., Padded Hammer, Double Barrel, and other luminaries in wheezedom, and ominous significance might be attached to the fact that at the opera last night Doc Pop was seen to enter Andy's box and effusively buttonhole the author of "The Celluloid Paragon." Andy munched a sack of meditative peanuts while Pop, in hoarse, sibilant whispers, which evidently disconcerted the maestro, pressed upon him some mysterious proposition. I would urge drastic measures against your predatory neighbor, else the Peerless Pillar of Prismatic Paragraphs and Poems will fall, as fell Rome or Przemysl. P. PERCIVAL PLUNKETT.

THE young folks are coming home from college, and the problem of the mere parent is how to see something of them. We have succeeded in getting an invitation to one party, and have applied for the automobile concession to and from all festivities.

A Wail from Elsewhere.

Sir: I am c to k how long you hold a wheeze on your desk before publishing. I live Elsewhere and it costs me two cents per morn for the W G. N. If my quip is not to be printed, kindly advise so I can cut out this unnecessary expense.
C. L. K.

ACCORDING to our agreement with the circulation department, contributions from Elsewhere are held a week or ten days.

PERSONS who crave the valve-handle wheeze may be able to get it from the syndicate that supplies weekly magazines with canned wheezes.

Our Village.

—Looks like more snow.

—Still a few elegant Xmas gifts in the Cordon bazaar.—Adv.

—Repairs on the State st. bridge are progressing slowly.

—Mrs. Herm. Landauer advanced her subscription another year and presented ye Ed with a wonderful chocolate cake.

—Mrs. Wallace Heckman says send her the paper for another era, and left a box of doughnuts on ye sanctum table. Tillie's doughnuts are the last sputter in that article.

—Sara Macadam Cooke remembered ye Scribe with a miraculous plum pudding, kittle and all, but we guess we ought to send back the kittle.

—Says Old Bill Byrne, looking up from his whittling, "A lot of us who are just hanging on to our jobs think we'd be whales in somo other line."

Bern. Ulrich of the Aud. theater and Taylor Holmes of the Bunker Bean Co. have been disseminating the scegars on acc. the stork having visited their neighborhood of recent.

—Speaking of B. Bean, the best book Harry Wilson ever writ is "The Boss of Little Arcady," and we know because at Brer Wilson's request we writ the final chapter, not that he had writer's cramp or anything like that, but he wanted it to sound different from the rest of the book.

—On acc. the epoch-marking robbery at the Art inst. we have put our family jewels, consisting of 2 stickpins and a lavvyleer, in a safety deposit ginger jar.

—Old Jawn Kelley says the oyster season is half over and nobody in Our Village has found in a stew a pearl that a State st. jeweler offered $350 for. Jawn also notes that grand op. stars are not knitting sox this yr. for Xmas presents.

"SOCIALISTS are for social democracy, and all the democracy on the globe today is in the countries that are opposed to Prussian domination."—The Line.

"Russia, for instance," comments a reader, who apparently has not considered that the Socialists in Russia are supporting their government because it is for the time being allied with England and France. Not that they hate Russia less, but that they love social democracy more.

WELL, WHAT OF IT?

[Argyle Center, Mich., item.]

Anna Vatters spent the latter part of last week with Wm. Bland.

HAVING acquired two automobile chains, at a high price, we thought we'd like three, but found that one must buy 'em in pairs, so we decided to worry along with two. There is no more reason for selling chains in pairs than for selling tires in pairs, or clothespins, or mince pies; but if people want to knock their own game let 'em knock, say we.

Professional Candor.

Sir: Candid old Doc Hool of South Bend once guaranteed, in a circular, to "cure dig-estion."
Sir.

"HE [Frank Spearman] gives you himself—his innermost self, wrapped up in lingerie of literary lace and a tremendous storm coat of vigorous thought."—The President of the Signal Film Co.

Considerable literary uniform.

AN IOWA IMMORTAL.

[From the Davenport Times.]

Herman Feshlecorn has gone to Clinton, where he has obtained employment.

"BY Charles ('Hick') Evans."—The Examiner. "Is this an aspersion on Mr. Evans' sobriety," asks A. S. B., "or is he the leader of the Riverside school of golfers?"

McVICKER'S bills Battling Nelson as "the greatest of all champions in monologue." Trying to kid somebody?

REMARKABLE FEAT OF MR. ZEINERJAHN.

[From the Sturgeon Bay, Wis., News.]

George Zeinerjahn, the butcher, captured a mice on Friday.

PHOTOGRAPHERS are being hurled out of the White House every few minutes.

THERE is a limit to "pitiless publicity."
B. L. T.

How to Keep Well. By Dr. W. A. Evans

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, of matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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WALTON'S APHORISMS.

R. WALTON of Boston specializes in mental habits. Instead of arguing and reasoning learnedly and at length, he puts his points into slogans. He reasons that slogans get a hearing where an elaborate presentation would slide off. Next, like a cocklebur, the ideas stick and work their way in. We quote a few of Walton's slogans:

"Learning to manage the mind is largely a matter of learning to leave it alone."

Quoted from Thomas Carlyle: "There is always hope in the man who actually and earnestly works. In idleness alone there is perpetual despair."

In writing of the harm to the mind of harboring certain emotions he quotes Bacon on "Revenge": "Revenge is a kind of wild justice which the more man's nature runs to the more ought law to weed it out."

Solomon says: "It is the glory of man to pass by an offense."

Bacon says: "They do but trifle with themselves that labor in past matters."

Epictetus says: "No one is free who commands not himself."

For those who are disposed to fret and worry over and be disturbed by fears about minor ills he recommends, "Don't focus on the fly." For those who are disposed to take life overseriously he advises the couplet which John Gay wrote and which, in obedience to his request, now decorates his tombstone in Westminster abbey: "Life is a jest and all things show it; I thought so once and now I know it."

In commenting upon a woman who cured herself of dippiness about religion by becoming dippy about baseball he coined the following foolish motto, which may serve to brighten some mind: "It is a poor fish that cannot jump from the frying pan into the fire."

If a man whose tendency is to indecision will say to himself: "Run, molasses!" he will act one way or the other. And action, even though it be mistaken action, is better "than to lose our way in the maze of doubt."

For the man whose mental fault is overinsistence he recommends, "This junk is not worth sorting!"

For those worried by controversy he recommends the maxim, "This rag is not worth chewing."

For those who fret he has coined the commandment, "Champ not the bit."

For those who become sour because of misfortune he tells of the equanimity of a bedridden invalid who told his nurse that so far from objecting to crumbs in bed he rather liked them because they kept him from skidding in bed.

To the man who gets angry and in that way loses out at times he recommends that the following maxim by Butler be framed and hung eye-high:

"And that that does them greatest harm
Their spiritual gizzards are too warm."

To those who suffer the pangs of anticipated troubles he recommends the resolve, "I will not cry until I am hurt."

Epictetus said: "Chastise your passions that they may not chastise you." And again, "The estimation of one's own worth lies with himself."

SHOULD KNOW FACTS.

Mrs. C. D. writes: "I am writing in hopes that you will be kind enough to tell me if you think my sister has tuberculosis. She has had this cough for about a year, different doctors treating her, none seeming to help her. Her sputum was examined, but no germs found. She weighs less than 100 pounds; she seems much better if keeping quiet. As soon as she walks or talks fast she gets to coughing and chokes up, and her heart just races. Eats a pretty good breakfast, other meals not much. One doctor told her he thought it was a tube leading to the lungs that was clogged up that caused this coughing and rapid heart beat. Will you kindly tell me?"

REPLY.

As you are in a town where a state laboratory is located, you should continue to take specimens there for examination. In some cases repeated examinations are necessary in order to find tubercle bacilli. Since consumption is of such importance, you want to be certain it is not present. I suspect that the difficulty in this case is that you and the physicians have not had an understanding. Perhaps they think that you do not know enough about the subject for them to make you understand. Perhaps they are of that group who think it is best not to tell patients or their families about illnesses. My advice is that you go to the physician and ask him to explain this case in detail to you. I think he will see how this information will enable you to give your sister more intelligent care.

DEATHS FROM SMALLPOX.

D. G. M. of Indiana writes: "In connection with the article on deaths from lockjaw due to vaccination in West Hammond, Ind., it would be interesting to know how many deaths resulted from smallpox."

REPLY.

The latest information is the census office report for 1913. The number of deaths from smallpox in the registration area in 1913 was 136. About 60 per cent of the people of the United States live in the registration area.

SCARLET FEVER.

M. M. writes: "Dr. L. E. Holt of New York, in his book on the care of children, says that a child with scarlet fever should be kept from other children at least four weeks. Is this length of time more than is necessary in a very mild case?

"What do you consider the earliest possible time that a child recovering from scarlet fever should be allowed back in school?"

REPLY.

Four weeks should be the minimum. No child should be allowed to return to school in four weeks unless an examination shows that there is no discharge from the ears, no enlargements of the glands of the neck, and no swelling of the tonsils.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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TO the list of British peeresses of American birth must now be added the new Countess of Glasgow, whose husband, hitherto known as Viscount Kelburn of the royal navy, has just succeeded to the honors and estates of his aged father. It was but a short time ago that I had occasion to note in these letters the bestowal upon him of the Distinguished Service order by King George for conspicuous gallantry in connection with the Mesopotamia campaign. Lady Glasgow is a western woman and is the daughter of Dr. William A. Bell of Manitou, Colo.

The family estates are not large, being restricted to about 5,000 acres. This is due to the fact that the cousin and immediate predecessor of the late earl almost ruined himself by his extravagant benefactions to the Scotch Episcopalian church, of which he was a member. Thus he built entirely at his own expense the cathedral at Cumbrae for the diocese of Argyll and of the Isles, in the style of the thirteenth century, from designs by Butterfield. This and other similar gifts resulted in his being compelled to sell all the family property except Kelburn castle, his ancestral home, beautifully situated on the west coast of Ayrshire, overlooking the Firth of Clyde, and commanding magnificent views of the Arran mountains and of the islands of Bute and Cumbrae.

While the late earl was governor of New Zealand he leased Kelburn castle to strangers, but was disgusted to find on his return that its tenants had placed it at the disposal of a psychical research society for the purpose of investigating and conducting experiments with his family ghost. It was only by threatening the tenants with a suit in heavy damages for injuring the reputation of his property that he was able to put a stop to the entire affair and to break the lease.

The new Lord Glasgow has a son and two daughters. His widowed mother is a sister of the Rt. Rev. Sir David Hunter Blair, who, fifth baronet of his line and formerly private chamberlain to Pius IX. and Leo X., is now a barefooted monk of the Order of St. Benedict and abbot of the abbey of Fort Augustus in Scotland.

Lord Headley, who at the American Luncheon club in London the other day advocated the holding of 2,000 prominent Germans as hostages and the putting to death of ten for every English woman killed by a bomb from a Zeppelin airship, is an Irish peer who since the beginning of the present war has been devoting himself to amateur detective work in hunting down German spies and dangerous aliens, spending night after night disguised as a laboring man in the worst districts of London and of Liverpool.

He must not be confounded with his cousin and immediate predecessor in the Headley peerage, who was a soldier by profession and so fond of fighting that he served under Don Carlos in two of the Carlist wars in Spain and on the staff of Gen. von Goeben, commander of the Eighth German army corps during the Franco-German war of 1870.

The present Lord Headley is a civil engineer, who is recognized as an authority on harbor construction and in the protection and improvement of foreshores, and has, indeed, been the designer and author of most of the foreshore protection works on the coast of Ireland and Great Britain. He is married, has four sons, and is well off, not only by inheritance but thanks also to the handsome income which he derives from his profession. Lord Headley is, moreover, a notable sportsman. When at Cambridge university he won the middle and heavy weight championship at boxing, and has written several standard works on the art of self-defense. About a year ago he created a sensation by abjuring Christianity and by becoming a full-fledged Mohammedan—the only Moslem member of the British peerage.

Mention in these letters the other day of the historic house of Piccolomini, which played so important a rôle in the affairs of war and of state in the fifteenth, sixteenth, and seventeenth centuries, has brought to me an intimation from a Scotch reader that one of its most distinguished members, Æneas Silvius Piccolomini, who ascended the papal throne as Pius II., spent some time in Scotland, and enjoys, indeed, the distinction of having been the only occupant of the chair of St. Peter to have ever set foot in Scotland. It seems that he was sent on a confidential mission to the court of King James II. of Scotland, landing at Dunbar.

My Scotch correspondent evidently has never read this pope's description of Scotland, for it is not a flattering one. "The country," he said, "is cold, barren, and treeless, the people poor and uneducated, living chiefly on flesh and fish, with bread as a luxury; the men small and bold; the women fair, good looking, and too amiably disposed. The Scots," he added, "hear nothing with more pleasure than abuse of the English."

A quaint story is told of this pontiff's deathbed. During his sojourn in Poland as papal nuncio he had acquired the liking for an excellent beer called "piwo," and every year after his elevation to the pontifical throne was wont to receive a consignment of this favorite beverage of his from some of his Polish friends. As he lay on his deathbed, surrounded by the cardinals, he was suddenly attacked by a violent thirst, and, wishing to receive a cooling draft of the Polish beer, whispered "Piwo!" The cardinals, thinking that he was invoking some Polish saint whose name was unfamiliar to them, at once began to chant, with much devotion, "Sancti Piwo de Poloni ora pro illo." (St. Piwo of Poland: Pray for him). The pope could not refrain from smiling, but died without having his thirst assuaged.

Capt. the Hon. Trevor Grant, who has been fighting in the Dardanelles with the New Zealand contingent, to which he belongs, and is now campaigning in the Balkans, will be obliged to wait for several months to come before assuming the United Kingdom barony of Strathspey, belonging to his elder brother, the Earl of Seafield, who was killed last month while serving at the front in France as a captain of the Cameron Highlanders, for it seems that there are possibilities that the widowed Lady Seafield may give birth to a posthumous heir.

If the child has gens to be a boy he will inherit both the Earldom of Seafield and the Barony of Strathspey. But if a girl, then the earldom will remain with the present and until now only daughter of the late earl, the 9 year old Lady Nina Grant, while the Barony of Strathspey will pass to Capt. Trevor Grant.

The latter will not under any circumstances, however, be able to take his seat as Lord Strathspey in the house of lords until the end of November, 1916, for a rule exists in the upper chamber of the national legislature which precludes the brother, nephew, or cousin of a defunct peer from taking possession of his seat in the house of lords until it is quite clear that there is no possibility of the widow giving birth to a posthumous heir.

UNRIPE.

[From the Philadelphia Evening Ledger.]

The Friend of the People.

Letters for this department must be signed with names and addresses of the writers.

SANGAMON STREET VIADUCT IMPROVEMENTS.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—[To the Friend of the People.]—I wish to call your attention to the condition of the south approach to the Sangamon street viaduct. The terrible condition of this street has existed for years. It is a veritable dumping ground for dirt, brickbats, etc. It is my misfortune to be compelled to cross this viaduct twice a day and the pavement between the car tracks is so rough that it shakes every part of a brand new auto loose in a very short time, going at a rate not to exceed four miles per hour. Some time ago the street car company paved the north approach to this viaduct, but failed to do a single thing to the south approach. Cannot something be done to compel the street car company to at least pave the street between the tracks?

M. JEPSEN, 315 West Grand avenue.

This approach, from the south line of Wayman street, will be paved by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad company in the spring. It is now too late in the season to do any paving. We have notified the Chicago Surface Lines to repair the railway right of way at the location in question, and have instructed the ward superintendent to put the roadways between the car tracks and the curb in good passable condition at once. When this work is completed the condition complained about will be corrected.

A. W. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets.

SENATOR BORAH NOT A DELEGATE.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Was Senator Borah a delegate to the St. Louis convention which nominated President McKinley and was he then an opponent of the gold platform? Did he stand out for the silver end? Did he bolt from the convention and did he subsequently support Bryan?

LAWYER.

Senator Borah was not a delegate at either the Republican national convention held in St. Louis in 1896 nor at the Republican national convention held in Philadelphia in 1900. William McKinley was nominated on both occasions. The remaining portion of your question cannot be answered under the circumstances.

SHOULD PAVE FOSTER AVENUE.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—[To the Friend of the People.]—What can be done to improve the condition of Foster avenue between Robey street and Western avenue? There is a layer of dust several inches thick constantly and on windy days, such as have been prevailing for the last thirty days or more, you cannot find your way through the dust. Also the dust penetrates into all the houses on this street and it is impossible to open up a window at any time on this account. Once this summer a thin coat of oil, poorly distributed, was put on, but this did not change conditions. Cleaning the street also makes no difference. What would be the approximate cost per frontage to put a coat of asphalt on this street and is it practical to do this?

F. J. RUEHLMANN,
2150 Farragut-av.

This matter was referred to the ward superintendent for attention, and he advises that this is an old water bound macadam street and that it is much used for heavy hauling from team tracks and coal and building material supply yards located in this vicinity. Something should be done toward resurfacing or repaving it, as it costs several hundred dollars every year repairing and oiling it, and it has not last. This street was cleaned and repaired early in the summer and oiled June 21 to July 8 and has been cleaned by a block man since. It was also cleaned once by a gang. Most of the dust complained of was due to grading of a system of unimproved streets in this vicinity. This paving is now done and the condition of the street will be greatly improved in the future. The matter of repairing or resurfacing this street should be referred to the alderman of the ward, who will take the matter up with the board of local improvements.

A. W. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets.

CHARGE CONSIDERED A DEPOSIT.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—[To the Friend of the People.]—I have been trying for five months to get the electric light company to put electric wires in my house. I have my place wired and inspected, but they will not make this extension unless I pay them for the poles and wiring, which is about 300 feet from my place. Kindly advise me what can be done in this matter.

F. W. CROSS, 1043A Avenue G.

Our contract department made a special investigation upon receipt of Mr. Cross' letter and has reported that the expense of extending our service would be $100.16, involving the setting of two new poles and the stringing of three spans of wire. Service would be required in the basement of the building only, where it is wired for eight lights, the upper floors not being wired, and we are unable to secure any other customers on such an extension at the present time. We are permitted by the state public utilities commission to make extensions, without expense to the prospective customer or customers, the cost of which does not exceed $45; so under the conditions we are willing to make this extension for Mr. Cross upon the deposit of $55.16 [difference between the cost of $100.16 and the allowance of $45], which will be rebated to him on each alternate month's lighting bill, beginning with the second bill, until this amount has been returned to him in electricity. G. B. FOSTER,
Assistant to the Vice President,
Commonwealth Edison Company.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

"PHRASEMONGERING."

Albert Lea, Minn., Dec. 15.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I have just been reading "Unchristian Policy," by Edward Goldbeck, in last Sunday's TRIBUNE. The benefit in such phrasemongering can be only in the nausea it causes against such shallow reasoning.

Just to be definite as regards one point I will show the quagmire of sophistry underlying the bog which he offers as solid ground. "Love hopes, suffers, forgives, serves. . . . but is it possible to recommend these virtues as a 'leit motif' to the government of a great nation?"

Where would we be as a nation today if this policy as a whole had not been followed by our government at the close of the civil war? If "humanity" had been treated as lightly as he suggests by the statesmen of Lincoln's type the policy of our government had never been to preserve the union in order that a government by the people should not perish from the earth. There would perhaps have been an ignoble truce perpetuating a hostility between north and south, as separate nations, each sinking deeper into a condition similar to the bog to which Mr. Goldbeck leads—provincial patriotism as against the welfare of humanity.

I submit that the real question is not, "Do you want the American nation to last, to grow, to develop?" If the American nation cannot survive truly greater than the selfish, individualistic forces that would keep it in the merely militaristic, provincial patriotic group it will save its life only to lose it. The real question is, "Do you want the American nation to grow into a truly greater nation, whose policy is based on justice because it loves to serve others as well as look after its own rights?"

GEORGE L. BRIGGS.

TAX MUNITIONS OF WAR.

Arcola, Ill., Dec. 15.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Please suggest to congress that since war and its destructive forces make it necessary to create a war revenue in time of peace, that they tax the forces that make war possible—namely: those of munitions of war.

Let us have a big tax on gunpowder and all explosives, shot and shells, as well as on all firearms, since these manufacturers are reaping fortunes at the expense of suffering humanity. In short, the people want cheap sugar and high prices on gunpowder. G. S. TARBOX.

BLEACHING OATS.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—May I interpose with a protest to the secretary of agriculture against the impairment of the pure food law in permitting bleaching of oats? If the oats are not wholesome for man or beast the bleaching will not add nutrition or food value. This assault on the pure food law is in the same category as bleached flour, also the coloring of the surface of the coffee berry at the time of roasting. It is gratifying to observe THE TRIBUNE is on duty night and day looking after the interests of its readers. GEORGE PRAST.
221 West Sixtieth place.

COURTS, RUSSIAN AND AMERICAN.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 16.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Today I find in THE TRIBUNE a report from the Morals court, where Judge Uhlir publicly asked the question, "Are we in Russia?" in connection with the genuinely American cruel treatment by the police of two young girls, and added to this question, "Such conditions are outrageous."

Allow me to inform your readers that in savage and absolute Russia (in distinction from the most cultured United States) a man who intends to become a judge must graduate from a gymnasium (corresponding to your college), take a four years' university course, including twenty theoretical disciplines, among which philosophy of right, international law, political science, economics, finance, constitutional and state law of all the civilized countries, etc., etc. After which he has to pass an examination before a specially appointed state commission. Only then has he the right to start his judicial career as undercierk in a court clerk's office.

After twelve or fifteen years of continuous and various judicial practice, passing gradually through the positions of secretary, examining magistrate, also of prosecuting attorney, he can become a member of the "collegium" of the three judges in a Russian district court. It requires still more time and merit to become president of this tribunal, to say nothing about higher positions.

NICHOLAS M. GOLDENWEISER,
Member of the bar of the Imperial Russian Supreme court.

AN OMITTED WORD.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—There is an entirely unintentional error in my letter as you printed it. The word "any" is crossed out in my original. This correction was evidently omitted in the original. Some organizations of this class (such as the N. E. A.) are perpetuated by the rule. There is no standard set up by which the teachers can tell whether or not an organization comes within the prohibition or not. This lies entirely in the discretion of the board. MAX LOEB.

BOY-ED DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF NAVAL REPORT

Says Newspaper Reports on Possession of Secret Data Are False.

New York, Dec. 16.—Capt. Boy-Ed, the German naval attaché, issued an official statement today, branding as "fabrications and inventions" reports appearing in the newspapers today that he had obtained, through secret agents, a confidential report, prepared by American naval officers, for the president.

Capt. Boy-Ed's statement says that not only did he not obtain the report in any way, but he never heard of such a report.

His denial was given added force by a telegram from Washington which said: "Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt today denied the existence of any confidential naval report to President Wilson which was alleged to have fallen into the possession of Capt. Boy-Ed."

The grand jury, which has been investigating the Franz von Rintelen conspiracy to instigate strikes in munition factories, will reconvene on Monday, it was stated at the federal building today. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will be the first witness called before the jurors. Mr. Gompers has notified the federal officials that he will be here at the end of this week.

Former Du Pont Employe Arrested.

Salem, N. J., Dec. 16.—Detectives of the Du Pont Powder company today arrested John Swoboda, alias Dr. Jacob Swoboda, alias Louis Hartman, a former employé of the powder company, who, according to the detectives and Salem officials, has been acting in a suspicious manner and who, they believe, knows more about the recent explosions at the Du Pont plants than he will admit.

In Swoboda's room the officials say they found a large quantity of guncotton, both raw and treated; nitroglycerin, dynamite, black powder of the finest quality, and a number of letters written in French and German. The explosives, the prisoner told Magistrate Smith, had been left in his room by fellow boarders.

WARNS ITALY OF PLOTTERS.

MILAN, Italy, Dec. 16.—The Secolo asserts the British government has warned Italy that German emissaries have left a United States port with the purpose of committing acts of violence in Italy, particularly against merchant shipping. In this connection the Secolo calls attention to recent fires on a steamship at Naples and on the docks at Genoa.

MRS. A. J. DREXEL WINS SUIT.

English Court Holds She May Recover Money from Husband Under Separation Deed.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A judgment in favor of Margarita Armstrong Drexel, wife of the American banker, Anthony J. Drexel, was given today in her suit to recover money under a separation deed.

The point involved was Mr. Drexel's motion to set aside the service of a notice of a writ by the wife to recover money due under the deed on the ground that his domicile was in France and that therefore he was outside the jurisdiction of the English courts.

Justice Neville, who tried the case in the Chancery court, ruled that England was the domicile of Mr. Drexel. He therefore entered judgment in favor of Mrs. Drexel and dismissed the husband's motion with costs.

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MRS. REGINALD BROOKS.
Photo by International News Service.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Phyllis Brooks, one of the famous Langhorne sisters of Greenwood, Va., has been granted an absolute divorce from Reginald Brooks of New York on the grounds of desertion. The decree was granted last month, but was kept secret until today. An existing agreement, bearing date of Feb. 24, 1913, providing an allowance for the support of Mrs. Brooks and her two children, was continued.

According to dispatches from London, published last spring, Mrs. Brooks, who then was visiting her sister, Mrs. William Waldorf Astor, in London, was beneficiary under wills of two English army officers, Capt. George Douglas Pennant of the Grenadier Guards, and Capt. the Hon. William Reginald Wyndham of the Seventeenth Hussars, both of whom died last winter from wounds received on battlefields in France.

Besides Mrs. Astor, Mrs. Brooks has two other married sisters, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson of New York and Mrs. Paul Phipps of Vancouver

Woman's Body in Canal.

Miss Ida Cook, 47 years old, despondent because of ill health, is believed to have ended her own life in the drainage canal at Wilson avenue. She disappeared from the home of her sister, Mrs. Ann West, 4345 Kedvale avenue.

Aged Woman Ends Life.

Mrs. Minnie Kleinfeld, 67 years old, 3450 North Claremont avenue, ended her life yesterday by hanging herself from the head of her bed with a sheet. She had been ill for some time.

LETTERS ENTER WAR PLOT HUNT BY CHICAGO MEN

Alleged Conspiracy Against Gary Plants Disclosed by Mail Months Ago.

Three months ago a man named Georgevitch was arrested at Gary on the charge of writing letters to men in Michigan offering them $10,000 if they would put into execution plans to destroy the Gary plant of the United States Steel corporation and the munitions factory of the Ætna Powder company at Ætna. Georgevitch was released because the authorities felt the evidence was insufficient.

Five days ago, Pontus Heintz, chief of police at Gary, received two letters from an ex-convict named John Vanimman at Jackson, Mich. The letters said Vanimman had overheard two men discussing a plan to destroy the Gary steel plant and the Ætna powder works. The two men, according to the letter, had declared they had men on the "inside" in both plants and they expected to "put through" the plan.

Linked with Crowley.

Three days later, an affidavit made by J. H. Van Koolbergen, a Canadian serving a penitentiary sentence in Calgary, Alberta, for forgery, became public. This affidavit charged C. C. Crowley, formerly of Chicago, and Baron von Brincken, attaché of the German consulate at San Francisco, with being involved in plots to destroy munitions plants at Ætna and Gary. Both Crowley and the German attaché have been indicted in San Francisco in connection with alleged plots.

When Chief Heintz of Gary received the Vanimman letters describing the alleged overheard conversation between two plotters, he turned them over to William A. Phillips, superintendent of the Ætna Powder company's plant at Ætna. Mr. Phillips made a thorough inquiry into the assertion that men working within the plant itself were involved in the plot, but was unable to obtain any evidence.

Letters to Clabaugh.

Mr. Phillips then returned the letters to Chief Heintz, who delivered them to Hinton G. Clagaugh, division chief of the federal bureau of investigation. Mr. Clabaugh at once dispatched H. G. Garber of the local bureau to see Vanimman in Jackson and secure from the ex-convict a complete statement. Mr. Garber left Chicago Tuesday. Clerks at the bureau declared the investigator was still out of town.

David Groh, another agent of the local bureau, also is generally supposed to be working on information received by Mr. Clabaugh regarding alleged plots to destroy munitions plants in the middle west. Mr. Groh has been a rare caller at the local office in the federal building for several days, and when he has appeared he has been clad as a laborer.

DEFENDS WORK OF NAVY LEAGUE

Feld Secretary Denies Tavenner Charge Munitions Men Support Body.

BOOKS OPEN TO ALL.

BY WILLIAM MATHER LEWIS.
[Field Secretary of the Navy League.]

The statement made by Representative Tavenner in congress to the effect that the Navy league is supported by munition makers would not call for a reply if it did not seriously reflect upon the patriotism of thousands of citizens who are connected with the movement.

The Navy league has grown in Chicago and the middle west in the last year more than in any other section of the country.

Amply Supported by Fees.

The work of the Navy league in the middle west is amply supported by the small membership fees and contributions of its thousands of members. The books of the Chicago office and of the Washington office as well are always open to inspection so that any one can see just where the support of the organization is coming from.

In answer to Congressman Tavenner's statement it is only necessary to call attention to the fact that the Navy league has always stood for government construction and manufacture wherever it could thus be done more cheaply and expeditiously than by private enterprise.

Admits Steel Men Are on Roster.

Unquestionably there are a good many men in the Navy league who are in some way interested in steel and other corporations, but I challenge Congressman Tavenner to show any great philanthropic or patriotic organization in the country of which this is not true.

It is a different thing for an organization to have in its membership men connected with certain enterprises than to have the organization dominated by those particular enterprises and Congressman Tavenner knows it.

Again let me repeat, the books of the organization everywhere are open. Let Congressman Tavenner prove the correctness of his statement.

Mrs. Streeter Gives Bond.

Mrs. George Wellington Streeter, wife of the captain of the "Desstriet of Lake Michigan," indicted recently on a charge of assault with intent to kill Police Sergeant George Cudmore, surrendered yesterday and was released on $3,000 bonds. Mrs. Streeter shot the policeman when he went to the Streeter place of business to serve a warrant on the captain for selling liquor without a license.

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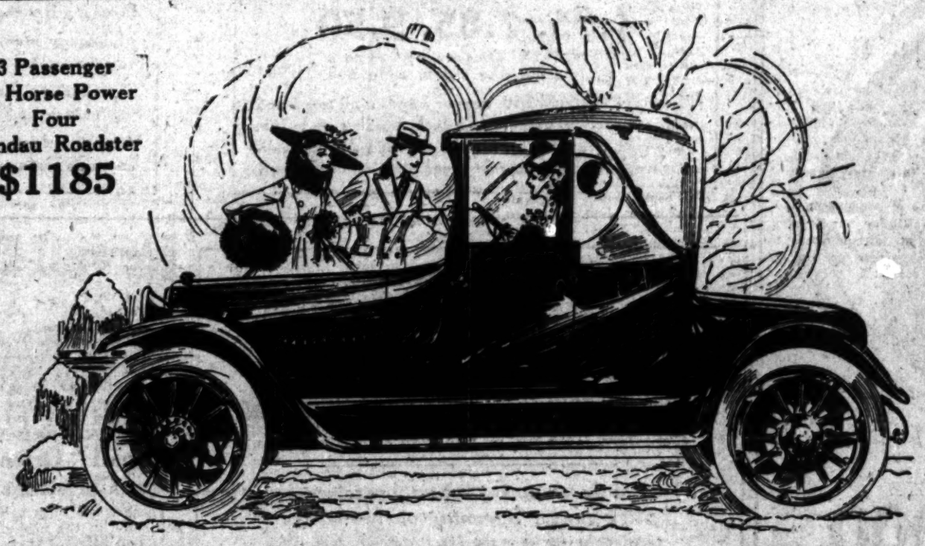

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But you must see this Landau—sit in it—drive it and KNOW the unequaled POWER and flexibility of that mighty motor. And see, too, the other Studebaker Closed Cars. This includes the 50 Horse Power six cylinder Landau Roadster at $1350.00, and the 50 Horse Power seven passenger six cylinder Limousine at $2250.00. We will welcome a visit or telephone call.

50 Horse Power
Six Landau Roadster
$1350

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Four Roadster
With Convertible Top
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Touring Car, 7 passenger..$ 885
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Landau Roadster, 3 pass... 1185

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Unusual Values—and Most Charming Modes Are Featured in Four Splendid Groups of

Misses' Party and Dance Frocks
At $15, $18.75, $22.50 and $30

Have you in mind a dainty, girlish frock—all that this season's mode demands in style—and yet not too high in price?

Then come to the misses' sections today and see what splendid provision has been made in just the sort of frocks you have been seeking.

At $15—Frocks of Silk Net and Taffeta

Pictured at the right. The silk net in pastel tints of maize, blue, pink, and in white is draped over a flesh-tint chiffon cloth underdress to form the skirt. The bodice is a quaint peasant affair of taffeta. $15.

At $18.75—Frocks of Shimmering Two-Toned Taffeta

Pictured at the left. The skirt draperies simulate the graceful pannier mode, and the close-fitting bodice is topped in soft net and finished with a huge sash bow. To be had in rose and blue. $18.75.

At $22.50—Draped Frocks of Filmy Chiffon

Pictured at the right center. Over flesh-tint chiffon, full pleated in the skirt are looped soft tunic draperies of chiffon in shades of maize, blue, and pink—caught here and there by chiffon flowers. $22.50.

At $30—Frocks of Silk Net and Charmeuse

Pictured at the left center. Swirling tunics fall in handkerchief points over the charmeuse skirt and are held at the waist by a silver-cloth girdle. In shades of pale pink, twilight blue, flame-color and white.

Fourth Floor, South Room.

$2.95 $1.75 $3.95 $5 $3.50 $3.50

Splendid New Assortments—Just Arrived—Present

Girls' Washable Frocks
in Delightful Variety

Fresh, and fine and "crispy" new—just out of their boxes for this special occasion—here is a wealth of the most charming little girl frocks imaginable. Surely this section has planned well when it can offer such frocks as these at this time and at these prices.

Frocks of White Lawn or Dotted Swiss Are $1.75

With yokes of fine tucks, embroidery and lace and delicately tinted ribbon sashes. In sizes 5, 6 and 8 years.

White Lawn Frocks Daintily Smocked Are $2.95

This is a delightful mode with its quaint old-timey hand-work done in soft tones of rose and old blue. Sizes 5, 6 and 8 years.

"Chin Chin" Coat Frocks of Gingham Are $3.50

The checked gingham skirt is pleated all around to form a flaring foundation for the smart little coat of plain color gingham. In sizes 5 to 8 years.

The Daintiest of White Voile Frocks Are $3.50

With deep tucks and deeper hems, hemstitched and with a touch of hand-work at the yoke and a sash drawn through the low waist. In sizes 10 to 14 years.

Little "Miss Holland" Frocks of Gingham Are $3.95

Bloomers to match, too. With two little scraps of pockets and fine lingerie collars and cuffs and in the prettiest shades of pink and blue checked with white. Sizes 5 to 8 years.

Girls' Frocks of Fine Chambray Ginghams Are $5

Smocking in white adds a dainty touch to these picturesque little frocks which come in shades of old blue, old rose, and deep blue, with bloomers to match. Sizes 5 to 8 years.

New—Refreshingly Different Styles in Party Frocks for Girls—At $12.75

Frocks of fluffy white nets have quaint little ruffles on skirt and blouse topped with dainty lace insertions and flat little flowers about the girdle. Sketched at the right and priced $12.75.

Frocks of taffeta and lace have the underdress of soft taffeta, white, yellow or pink veiled with the lace in the form of a bobbing little jacket in the blouse and a billowy flounce at the skirt. At the left. $12.75.

Fourth Floor, South Room.

VISITOR FINDS AN 'EPIC ATTIC' IN WAR'S MIDST

Field Telescopes Crowd Old Portrait and Nursery Toys In Once Happy Home.

BY JAMES O'DONNELL BENNETT.

[War Correspondent of The Tribune.]

A VILLAGE IN ARTOIS, Nov. 17.—When we left the commodious three story dwelling house in the neighborhood of the hamlet of M—— the German officer who accompanied the party to the gate said: "Of course, it is not necessary to ask you not to describe this place too clearly if you write anything about the events of this morning."

What he referred to was the lay of the land and position of the house on the wide plain rolling gently westward to Arras. But the colonel's hint meant to me no deprivation, for the things in the house and about the house that had interested me possessed no military significance whatever and probably would have struck the colonel as extremely trivial matters.

Had I confided to him what objects and what reflections had made me linger in half-sad, half-amused reverie in the attic of the French gentleman's unpretentious country house out on the Arras plain, he would have thought me a futile person.

Tokens of Happier Days.

The attic scene did nevertheless make a strangely poignant impression upon me—just as you also would be prompted to more or less profitable musing if you went into some cheerful little town a few miles from an important American capital, and, mounting to the silent upper chambers, saw there all the little tender, intimate, homely souvenirs of family life, and then, looking from the windows, beheld the tokens of war that had absolutely up cut off that home from the pleasant routine of peace, from the family, from the sweet associations of long ago.

The long look from the upper windows of this so pathetically isolated home gave one a singularly clear perspective of war, because it might have been anybody's home—yours, mine, our neighbor's. Its silent rooms were not voiceless. They spoke with the voices of a generation of family ties and joys and interests, but all those matters were suspended now.

Olden Ties Forgotten.

It was as if some magic we'l had been drawn between this home and the world it once had known and in which it had played its circumscribed but important part. And the strangeness and the mournful appeal of the scene lay not in the fact that war was to be viewed from those upper windows, but in the mute tokens of the genial, busy family history of children born and children married and children gone forth into the world.

On the porch outside the little entrance hall below stairs some soldiers were watering the geraniums that had been planted months before by the departed occupants of the house, and on the wide white expanses of wall along the stairway that led to the upper rooms other soldiers had fastened yards of the great German general staff maps, that showed every rise of ground and every brook in this stretch of countryside.

Attic Now the Lookout.

We climbed to the attic. The windows that probably were not opened a dozen times a year in the old days are always open now, and before those looking to the west and northwest stand tripods, on which are mounted field telescopes of the most delicate adjustment and the farthest range. Some of them looked out on the white crumple of limestone which was once the princely city of Arras, and some looked out on the distant line of the blue Loretto hills.

An officer spoke rapidly on the location and extent of various movements made on hill and plain during the last few days.

"The gentlemen," he said, "will see a brown strip of land one-third of the way up the hillside, a little south of west." There such and such dispositions had been made and such and such results attained.

The swallows were flashing by the attic windows as the officer talked. A wasp that resented our presence darted angrily back and forth beneath the warm roof. In a bit of pasture that came close up to the kitchen garden of the house a soldier lay on his stomach, his chin resting in the hollows of his hands. Around one arm he had looped a rope and the other end of the rope was looped around the horns of a cow that grazed companionably at the soldier's side.

The soldier's interest in war appeared as remote as the cow's.

The room from which I looked down on him contained the usual attic impedimenta—the castoff things of life which are at once so pathetic and so commonplace. From the beams hung strings of drying garlic.

The "Banished" Portrait.

Across one corner a broken sofa was set. In another stood a crib, and placed head downward in the crib was a portrait in india ink of a sad eyed man with a drooping mustache and a scrupulously clean-shaven chin. The frame around him was gaudy gilt, but the bright surface of it had flecked away in places and showed the plaster beneath.

The effect was to emphasize the mournfulness of the everlasting banishment to which the drooping mustache and the scrupulous chin had been condemned.

There were old fire screens and brackets and a gaping washtub that was minus a hoop, and a package of those double photographs of famous places such as you used to put in a stereoscope when you were a boy. Close against the eaves were children's toys, and little chairs and such like nursery furnishings—all neatly stacked in a pile.

A Picture of Contrast.

Every object in the room had an individuality and with every one of them there went a story of application so universal that you could compose it for yourself and have it turn out to be a story from your own life and from innumerable other lives. Every object bespoke fashions outworn or usefulness outlived, yet every object was vitalized and humanized with the touch of a generation of usage—a generation of pleasant hopes, of childish pastimes, of work done, of partings, of new babies coming, of babies grown up and sitting for india ink portraits framed in gilt.

Somehow it all seemed to me vastly more real than the war and vastly more important than the war.

I bent down and drew a child's picture book from the pile of books so neatly stacked under the eaves. The cover in bright blues and reds and greens bore the pictures of three extremely prim and pretty and sapient looking little girls in snowy frocks, and over their heads was lettered the title of the book:

Un, Deux, Trois, Quatre.
Album Four les Enfants Sage.

Better Than War Tactics.

The "album for wise children" contained numerous instructive and melodious rhymes relatives to flowers, fields, cows, the sky, the moon, sunshine, brooks, birds, and other objects of a nature to interest wise children; and I, too, found it interesting.

In fact, I found it so interesting that the captain's monologue on positions, movements, and the significance of this church spire and that hill crest came remotely to my ears. For I was with the enfants sage—and we had run away together to a land that lies beyond the blue Loretto hills.

WATCH YOUR STEP!

17 Falls on Icy Pavements Bring Broken Bones and Bruises to Pedestrians.

Numerous reports of injuries to pedestrians by falls on the ice after the rain began yesterday were reported to the police. The weather forecaster predicts rain, turning to snow, and colder today. This is expected to make the streets still more perilous for pedestrians. Among the more seriously hurt are the following:

Brandow, Edward, 2547 North Clark street, clerk; right leg fractured.

Casey, William W., 2206 Park avenue, patrolman; severe scalp wounds.

Geiger, Mrs. Mary, 3541 North Leavitt street; right arm broken.

Grams, William, 3139 North Hamlin avenue, patrolman; left arm fractured.

Klamm, Mrs. Anna, 1909 School street; left hip fractured.

Kofakavics, John, 836 Milwaukee avenue; wrist sprained.

Kranz, Curtis, 1525 South Springfield avenue; right leg fractured.

Nelson, Charles, 909 Larrabee street; acerations on back of head.

O'Connor, George, 4741 Calumet avenue, patrolman; left hip fractured.

Roebeck, Mrs. Bessie, 549 North Leamington avenue; right hip fractured.

Sell, Mrs. Anna, 3220 East Ninety-fifth street; severe bruises and suffering from shock.

Senig, Otto, 1850 Bissell street; cut about head.

Simpson, Charles, 6409 Maryland avenue, salesman; severe concussion back of head.

Simpson, Thomas, 6354 Bishop street; right ankle bone broken.

Thomas, Joseph, 1451 East Seventy-first stret, police lieutenant; left side bruised and cut.

Wadekjar, John, 2240 Bissell street, painter; left knee fractured.

Willie, Mrs. Lena, 1814 Fulton street; left leg broken.

FORMER SENATOR HALE ILL.

Aged Maine Statesman Seriously Ill of Paralysis in Capital—Little Hope for Recovery.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Former Senator Hale of Maine is seriously ill of paralysis at his home here. Owing to his advanced age—79 years—little hope is held out for his recovery, it was said. Mr. Hale suffered a paralytic stroke a year ago and has since been confined to his home. Only intimate friends have been permitted to see him. Mr. Hale retired from the senate in 1911. He had for thirty years been a dominant figure in that body.

YULE SEALS ON INVITATIONS.

Hostesses Use Red Cross Stamps in Sending Out Bids to Christmas Functions.

From the numerous requests for large numbers of Red Cross Christmas seals it is evident that several Chicago hostesses are helping the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute by stamping their invitations for holiday affairs with the seals. This has suggested to James Minnick, superintendent of the institute, that firms put the seals on checks. In the federal building the booth is reporting a remarkable business, the nurses in charge yesterday from the Presbyterian hospital disposing of $70 worth of seals.

TORONTO GIRL MUST GO.

U. S. to Deport Violet Thompson, Who Came Here with Telegraph Operator.

Officials of the federal immigration bureau in Chicago have decided to deport Miss Violet Thompson of Toronto, Canada, who came to Chicago two weeks ago with Ora R. Ackerman, telegraph operator. Ackerman was held for a time on a charge of violating the Mann act, but was freed several days ago. Miss Thompson and Ackerman have explained the trip from Toronto by declaring that they intended to be married. The delay, said Ackerman, was caused by his pending divorce proceedings. Failure to pay the head tax of $50 to a federal officer when she entered the United States from Canada is the ground for the deportation.

Figure of Oceanus, one of the seagods, found on the Manhattan Company since 1799

Bank of the Manhattan Company

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We wish to thank the many business men who have expressed interest in the series of historical advertisements published by The Bank of the Manhattan Company in

CHICAGO

Numerous business houses have favored us with letters of inquiry and the circle of our patrons is widening in your city, where for many years we have had prominent clients.

If you have missed reading any of the eighteen advertisements in this series, let us know. We shall take pleasure in sending you the full set.

We shall also be glad to reply to any additional requests for information as to our service and accommodation.

When in New York, call on us.

We want your account.

Capital - $2,050,000
Surplus - $4,100,000

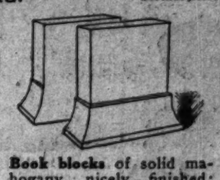
116 Years at 40 Wall Street NEW YORK

Mandel Brothers
The Christmas Store Beautiful

Gift furniture specials

—inviting value, but style even more insistent in its urging you here to select enduring tokens of friendly regard. *Seventh floor.*

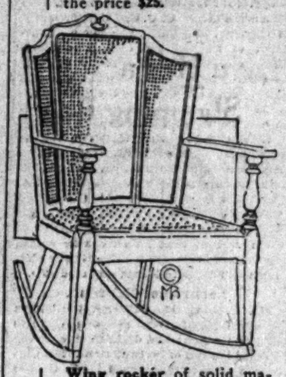
Book blocks of solid mahogany with marquetry inlay; urn design; weighted base; price $3.



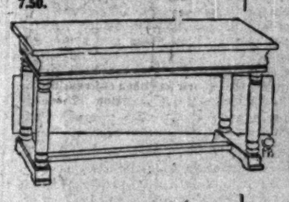
Book blocks of solid mahogany, nicely finished; massive design; the base weighted; the special price 2.25.

Spinet desk, of solid mahogany in antique finish; 36-inch width; beaded edge; the price $25.

Tea wagons of reed; rubber-tired artillery wheels; removable tray with glass bottom; fumed or green; 7.50.



Wing rocker of solid mahogany with cane seat and back; beautifully carved and with medallion; 10.75.



Piano bench in mahogany, walnut or quartered oak; a music compartment under the seat; the price 7.50.

Martha Washington sewing tables; solid mahogany; 9.75.

Footstools, covered with tapestry or velour; at 3.75.

Mandel Brothers
The Christmas Store Beautiful

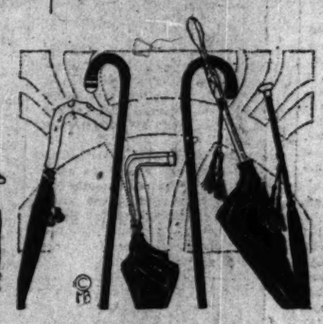
There will be the same joy in receiving—the same pleasure in giving—don't miss these Christmas bargains:

Mill's surplus of women's $1 and 1.25 silk hose at 85c

—an extra special event of interest to everyone whose gift list calls for women's hose. Black hose, white hose and some colored hose in this extraordinary sale. *First floor.*

Mandel Brothers
The Christmas Store Beautiful

Union silk umbrellas, $3
—for women and men



The women's umbrellas with handles in mission style—plain or carved; or sterling silver trimmed; all in exclusive patterns.

The men's umbrellas with handles in "Prince of Wales" style, in boxwood; in opera style, sterling trimmed or natural wood.

Men's and women's all-silk umbrellas; with exclusive imported handles—plain or with sterling trimming; for $5.

Walking sticks—special lot of imported canes—with fancy inlay and fancy tops; at 1.50. *First floor.*

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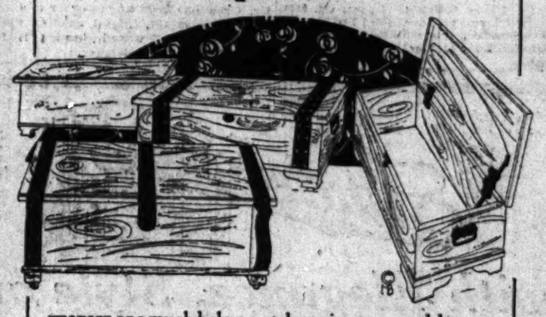
Cedar chests—12 styles—in a special sale



—every one much below regular price—several lots at

4.85, 7.85, 9.50

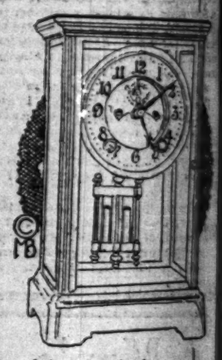
and up to 17.75. Those at 4.85 are 34 inches long, 16 inches wide and 16 inches high.

Many are trimmed with copper bands; all are fitted with easy rolling casters and with handles and dust proof lids. All are beautifully finished and the cabinet work is of the highest type. See cut. *Eighth floor.*

Mandel Brothers
The Christmas Store Beautiful

Splendidly demonstrative of sensible selection is the gift of a clock from Mandel's.

Small desk clocks at 75c



—and others at prices ranging to $5: mahogany, brass and marble. *First floor.*

Imported 400-day clocks—$12 to $25—they came from abroad.

Special—Mahogany hall clocks, $25

Crystal mantel clocks: some with imported movements; brass & gilt cases: $14 to $45.

Mahogany mantel clocks in various styles: 12.50 to $75.

Chiming mantel clocks: in plain or inlaid cases—at $25 to $90. *First floor.*

A large selection of hall clocks: Westminster and combination strike: $29 to $400.

Yellow Cab Safety

Phone Calumet 5900

Did you notice during the recent bad weather—when the streets were slushy, slippery, skiddy and unsafe—that every YELLOW CAB was equipped with **three** WEED SAFETY CHAINS, two in the rear and one in front? Did you notice what perfect traction the YELLOW CABS had and how **smoothly** and **certainly** they moved along?

The use of WEED SAFETY CHAINS is an **absolute guarantee of safety,** coupled with the caution of a careful and skillful driver. The use of the WEED CHAIN is but one of the many precautions observed by the YELLOW CAB COMPANY to make its system positively safe—so that you and your wife and your children may ride in YELLOW CABS with **comfort** and **confidence.**

YELLOW CABS can be picked up anywhere—at any of the public cab stations. If you don't see one when you step on the street, telephone CALUMET 5900 and a YELLOW CAB will reach you anywhere in the loop in five minutes—anywhere in Chicago in ten minutes, or less. Price, 20 cents for the first third mile—$2.50 an hour—the lowest organized cab rate in the world.

Telephone Calumet 5900

Mandel Brothers
The Christmas Store Beautiful

For boys—"kewpie doll" bath robes, 95c

—they're made of domet flannel

—with kewpie doll decoration on the pockets, on the cuffs and around bottom. Sizes 4 to 10. Boys' pajamas of domet flannel, priced 1.25. *Second floor.*

Boys' navajo bathrobes with body girdle, and with cord at the neck; sizes 6 to 18; at 4.50.

Boys' neckties special at 25c.

Just 6 Shopping Days Before Christmas.

MARSHALL FIELD & COMPANY
The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Store open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. until Christmas.

A large shipment recently received—purchased advantageously—makes possible this special offering of

Dainty Wrist Watches

At $12.50

Gold filled, beautifully cased, with an extension bracelet which may be detached from the Watch if desired. Dependable movement, promising good service; may be had with gold or silver dial.

At $20.00

A 14 karat gold Watch and Bracelet. The Watch is of that small, desirable size, with gold or silver dial. The Bracelet is slender, which is characteristic of the finest models. The movement is excellent.

Considering the great demand for Wrist Watches, the offering of these two splendid values should be of unusual interest to Christmas shoppers.

Watch Section, First Floor, South Room, Wabash Avenue.

Revell & Co.

STORE OPEN FROM 8 A. M. TO 6 P. M. UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Small "Orientals" for Christmas Gifts

These small Rugs can be used in any room in the house. There are only two bales of these odd pieces.

Oriental Bokhara Strips

Every piece a gem of fine Bokhara workmanship. No collection complete without one of these quaint Oriental pieces.

Lot 1, $5.75 Lot 2, $7.50 Lot 3, $9.50

Small Saddle Bag Oriental Rugs

Lot 1, $2.75 Lot 2, $4.75 Lot 3, $6.75

ALEXANDER H. REVELL & CO.
Wabash Ave. and Adams St.

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For Christmas

The Turmoil

By Booth Tarkington

"Booth Tarkington is getting closer to life all the time, without losing any of his art. I think 'The Turmoil' is his best work. It has real characters, a good love story, and one central driving idea—the protest against the American passion for mere bigness."—Prof. William Lyon Phelps.

Cloth, $1.35 net.

Leather, $1.50 net.

HARPER & BROTHERS
Write for our Holiday Catalogue—Sent Free

There is a reason—a purpose—a message—in every advertisement that appears in The Tribune. If you read the advertising intelligently you will find it both interesting and profitable.

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...MORS AFLOAT ...R. WILL COME TO G. O. P. MEET

...sterious Hotel Reservation Starts Gossip Roosevelt's Hat Is in the Ring.

...Theodore Roosevelt coming to the ...Republican national convention next ...?

...Theodore Roosevelt preparing now to ...the unexpected again, jump into the ...ce as a Republican candidate for the ...ination and enter his name in states ...ect national delegates by direct ...aries?

...Those questions are asked in good faith, ...though based wholly on circumstantial ...ence, as follows:

...A Chicago man, whose name is being ...held by those with whom he talked, ...yesterday asked the Congress hotel to ...reserve the famous Florentine room, ...wherein the Roosevelt "prayer meet-...ing" were held four years ago, and a ...large number of rooms.

...The mysterious agent was believed to ...be acting for one of three persons—Elihu ...Root, Justice Hughes, or Roosevelt—at ...any rate, for some New York person.

...The assumption was that he was an ...emissary for Root or Hughes, although ...the gossip was about town that Mr. ...Roosevelt himself might be here for the ...convention. The hotel management re-...fused to divulge the agent's identity.

...rkins Confers on Moose Rooms.

...Shortly before he appeared George W. ...Perkins, head of the Progressive national ...committee, conferred with the hotel peo-...ple respecting the Florentine room and ...other quarters for the Progressive party ...conference here on Jan. 11. It was stated ...positively that Mr. Perkins did not en-...gage rooms for the Republican conven-...tion.

...The gossip that Roosevelt might get into ...the fight at the eleventh hour is based on ...the fact that twenty-one states will name ...national delegates in direct primaries this ...year. A total of 597, or 104 more than a ...majority of the convention, will be chosen ...by this method.

...Roosevelt's admirers figure that he ...might carry practically all the states in ...a direct primary, besides picking up some ...delegates in states which retain the old ...convention system.

...Roosevelt Not in It—Ickes.

...Opposed to this gossip is the unequiv-...ocal statement made last night by Har-...old L. Ickes, chairman of the Illinois ...Progressive committee.

..."Mr. Roosevelt will not permit his ...name to be presented in any state pri-...mary next spring," said Mr. Ickes. "I ...talked with him recently in New York ...and told him that in my judgment if he ...would permit the use of his name in Illi-...nois we could carry the state over Sena-...tor Sherman. He refused to consider the ...proposition and told me flatly that his ...name will not be permitted in any pri-...mary, not even as a Progressive candi-...date."

...Weeks Takes Whole Floor.

...Senator John W. Weeks of Massachu-...setts will have the entire "I" floor of ...the Congress hotel for his headquarters ...for the convention. Senator Albert B. ...Cummins of Iowa will fly his presidential ...flag in the oak room of the same hotel, ...according to plans made there last night.

SONGS OF OLD IRELAND COMPILED IN NEW BOOK.

Capt. Francis O'Neill Gets Out Edition with Some Airs Never Before Published.

BY JOHN KELLEY.

An enlarged edition of "O'Neill's Irish Music" has just been published by Capt. Francis O'Neill, retired general superintendent of police. The new work contains many airs hitherto unpublished in any book of Irish music.

This is the third book of Irish music collected and edited by Capt. O'Neill. Hundreds of old Irish airs have been snatched from oblivion by him.

His two former books met with a favorable reception, not only in this country but in Ireland.

Capt. O'Neill is recognized as the best authority living on the music of Ireland, having devoted his life to traditional airs of his native land.

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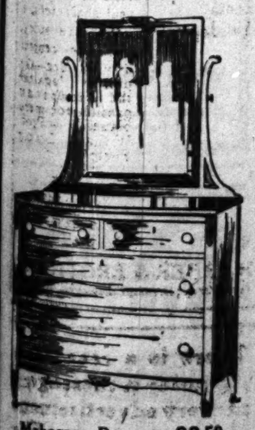

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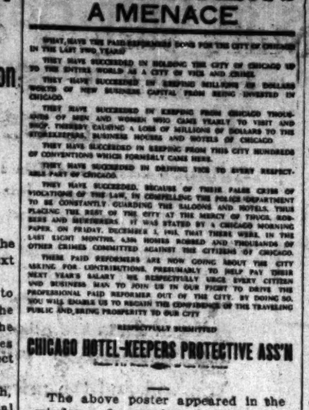

THEY HAVE THE PAID REFORMERS DOWN FOR THE CITY IN CHICAGO IN THE LAST TWO YEARS!

THEY HAVE SUCCEEDED IN HOLDING THE CITY OF CHICAGO UP TO THE ENTIRE WORLD AS A CITY OF VICE AND CRIME.

THEY HAVE SUCCEEDED IN KEEPING FROM CHICAGO HUNDREDS OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO CAME YEARLY TO VISIT AND SHOP, THEREBY CAUSING A LOSS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO THE STOREKEEPERS, BUSINESS HOUSES AND HOTELS OF CHICAGO.

THEY HAVE SUCCEEDED IN KEEPING AWAY FROM THIS CITY HUNDREDS OF CONVENTIONS WHICH FORMERLY CAME HERE.

THEY HAVE SUCCEEDED IN DRIVING VICE TO EVERY RESPECTABLE PART OF CHICAGO.

THEY HAVE SUCCEEDED, BECAUSE OF THEIR FALSE CRIES OF VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW, IN COMPELLING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO BE CONSTANTLY GUARDING THE SALOONS AND HOTELS, THUS PLACING THE BEST OF THE CITY AT THE MERCY OF THUGS, HOODLUMS AND BLACKMAILERS. IT WAS STATED BY A CHICAGO MORNING PAPER, ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1915, THAT THERE WERE, IN THE LAST EIGHT MONTHS, 4,385 HOMES ROBBED AND THOUSANDS OF OTHER CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST THE CITIZENS OF CHICAGO.

THESE PAID REFORMERS ARE NOW GOING ABOUT THE CITY ASKING FOR CONTRIBUTIONS, PRESUMABLY TO HELP PAY THEIR NEXT YEAR'S SALARY. WE RESPECTFULLY ASK EVERY CITIZEN AND BUSINESS MAN TO JOIN US IN OUR FIGHT TO DRIVE THE PROFESSIONAL PAID REFORMER OUT OF THE CITY. BY DOING SO, YOU WILL ENABLE US TO REGAIN THE CONFIDENCE OF THE TRAVELING PUBLIC AND BRING PROSPERITY TO OUR CITY.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

CHICAGO HOTEL-KEEPERS PROTECTIVE ASS'N

The above poster appeared in the windows of a number of hotels of the "fourth class" on State street yesterday. That the "Chicago Hotelkeepers' Protective association" intend to "plaster" a great number of hotels is evidenced by the fact that 10,000 have been printed. The identity of the authors of the poster could not be learned.

Henry J. Bohn, editor of the Hotel World and secretary of the Hotelkeepers' Association of Chicago, of which all of the better class hotels are members, declared the posters would work an injury to the legitimate hotel trade.

According to Mr. Bohn, the "Chicago Hotelkeepers' Protective association" was organized recently following the enactment of the Page Adamson law. According to Mr. Bohn, the only hotels objecting to the law are "the cheap hotels which charge couples $3 a night for rooms."

VILLA WON OVER TO CARRANZA?

Report That He and Staff Are Attending Peace Parley at Chihuahua.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 16.—The question of terminating Villa opposition to the Carranza de facto government today became a live issue at a council of war now in progress at Chihuahua at which Villa and his staff are in attendance.

This information was given out by Americans who arrived from the south tonight.

Pressure is being brought to bear upon Gen. Villa to abandon the fight, it is said, but there are indications he will continue the struggle.

It was said Villa was not fortifying Chihuahua City and had declared he would not defend Juarez, but that if Carranza troops were permitted to cross the border within fifty miles of Juarez he would return there to take reprisals on El Paso.

May Expel Thirty Americans.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The thirty Americans detained by Gen. Villa at Madera, Mexico, may be expelled from Villa territory, but are not believed to be in danger of execution, according to advices to the state department from El Paso.

The United States has recognized provisionally twenty consular officers of the Carranza government in the United States. Three consuls general are on the list. They are: Alfredo Casturegli, New York; Teodulo R. Beltran, San Antonio, and Ramon P. Denegri, San Francisco.

Villa Victory Reported.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 16.—Villa officials at Juarez have received advices of a Villa victory at Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua, in which a Carranza force under Gen. Luis Herrera was said to have lost sixty men and about 400 horses.

REPUBLICANS SEE DEFEAT OF FOES IN 1916 ELECTION

Predicted Commanding Leader Will Be Found Among Favorite Son Candidates.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Confident that the popularity of President Wilson is on the wane and that the Democratic party from now on will be fighting on the defensive, members of the Republican national committee held their last conferences today and scattered to the tall timber.

The national committeemen see plenty of foreign and domestic material for the making of a strong platform. When it comes to candidates, however, the outlook is not so satisfactory except to those who believe that the field of favorite sons will develop a leader of commanding proportions.

Hitchcock Again on Job.

A good deal of mystery has enveloped the presence here of Frank H. Hitchcock, former postmaster general in the Taft cabinet. Mr. Hitchcock has put in much time conferring with various national committeemen and other Republican leaders who are the reputed custodians of booms for sundry aspirants. Mr. Hitchcock has been traveling extensively of late through the west communing with old political associates and some new ones.

According to the tales that have drifted in Mr. Hitchcock has been canvassing the Republican political situation. There appears, however, to be considerable uncertainty as to the persons in whose behalf he is canvassing.

Cautioned Against Hughes?

From Nebraska before Justice Hughes forced the removal of his name from the primary ticket there came a story that Mr. Hitchcock had discoursed to prospective delegates quite feelingly of the virtues of Mr. Hughes, at the same time cautioning them not to foreclose consideration of a more available candidate should one develop.

From Colorado it was reported that Mr. Hitchcock had spoken admiringly of former Senator Root while conveying advice to the Root men not to commit themselves beyond redemption at this early stage of the game.

In Missouri, where Senator Weeks has considerable following, Mr. Hitchcock is alleged to have disclosed a leaning to the Massachusetts candidate, with similar reservations. Burton territory has reported Mr. Hitchcock betraying enthusiasm for the Ohio senator.

It is believed by some that Hitchcock is already working in behalf of the eastern group of conservatives, who expect to line up behind either Root or Weeks. It is not generally believed that he is representing any aggregation working for Hughes.

Root Leads in Poll.

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—According to a canvass of Republican editors, senators, and representatives, conducted by the Independent, Elihu Root is most favored for the Republican nomination for president. Out of 751 opinions which were obtained these results were shown:

Root	249	Fairbanks	58
Hughes	152	Weeks	53
Sherman	144	Taft	51
Borah	108	Roosevelt	47
Cummins	77	Hiram Johnson	16

Of 685 Republican editors, 451 hailed the tariff question as the chief factor in the coming election, and 105 thought preparedness is the chief issue.

WILSON TO RUN IN MICHIGAN

Name Will Be Placed on Primary Ballot as Democratic Candidate for President.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 16.—President Wilson's name will be placed on the Michigan presidential primary ballot as Democratic candidate for president. The secretary of state announced today that enough petitions had been filed to make certain such action.

ISSUE "BILLIKEN" ORDERS TO CHEER UP RAILROAD.

Milwaukee Employes Are Told to Practice Pleasant Looks and Words for New Year's.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway has launched a yuletide "cheerfulness" and "be courteous" campaign among its 65,000 employés. "Cheerfulness" cards will be handed to the employés before the new year, and every station will display at least one of the Christmas cards.

Here are some of the suggestions for cheerfulness:

"Learn to laugh. Learn how to tell a story. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. Be courteous. Courtesy first means safety first.

"Learn to stop croaking. Learn to hide your pains and aches under pleasant smiles.

"Don't cry. Tears do well enough in novels, but are out of place in real life.

"Above all, give pleasure. An good thing that you can do or any kindness that you can show to any human being you had better do now, for you will not pass this way again."

NEW POSTMASTERS NAMED.

New postmasters have been appointed by President Wilson in Oak Park and Melrose Park. Unofficial notification of the appointments was received by the appointees yesterday from Congressman James McAndrews of the Sixth district. Robert C. Sherrard will succeed W. L. Hutchinson, who has held the Oak Park office eighteen years. Lewis W. Richter will succeed John Carson in the Melrose Park office.

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28 E. Randolph Street
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Give Her a Shopping Bag

4.50

THE new Melon shape — full pouched. Of beautiful pingrain morocco with dainty silk lining. Ornamental fastener of sparkling rhinestones. Ribbon handle with filigree ornaments. Framed inner pocket and mirror.

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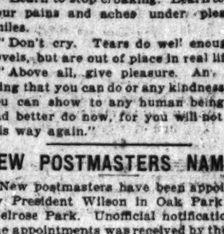

THE smartest bag of the season. Made of rich velvet, in black, blue, green, taupe, and nigger brown. Lined with fancy silk. Ornamental fastener of beautiful brilliants. Ribbon handle with fancy clasps. Inner framed pocket with mirror. Suitable for shopping, calling and theater.

A National Verdict

From the Highest Court of Honor

Awarded at This Season of All Seasons — THE YULETIDE.
By a Most Capable Jury, the Piano Buyers of the Good Old U. S. A.

During the past 720 hours 600 of AMERICA'S LEADING PIANO MERCHANTS have purchased over three quarters of a million dollars' ($750,000.00) worth of World Renowned Kimball Pianos and Player-Pianos for their Christmas and holiday trade, and are still making demands by telegrams and letters for additional shipments. Nearly every train handling freight out of Chicago carries consignments of Kimballs for home and music-loving people, all the way from Oregon down to Florida.

Such a record is an event—history. It is a verdict in favor of the tried and true Kimball value, with which over 500,000 purchasers are familiar.

There is, of course, nothing so wonderful about the above statement of facts when one stops to consider the position the great house of Kimball occupies throughout the length and breadth of our magnificent nation.

Nothing marvelous, to say the least, when over 500,000 actual buyers stand ready, together with those about them—an army of more than two million—constantly charging the minds of piano buyers with the **Kimball values,** the **Kimball quality,** the **Kimball one price system** and the ever reliable **Kimball guarantee** of satisfaction.

There is, you see, no secret about Kimball success.

You, Too, Should Buy a Kimball Piano or Player

The Kimball is used and endorsed by the World's Greatest Artists, Music Schools and Conservatories. It is the make that has outsold any other piano ever made in America. It is a thoroughly artistic instrument and dominant in the piano and player market of today. This is not a claim—it is a verdict rendered by the American public, trading through our Representative Dealers, Branch Stores and Chicago salesrooms.

The Kimball is made right and is sold right. Fifty-eight years of extensive selling and manufacturing experience. Nothing less final would force demand so far beyond all previously established limits in output and actual sales.

During all these years we have been consistent in principles and policies. We have made and sold reliable merchandise only. Among our strongest assets are the above mentioned thousands upon thousands of satisfied customers whose friendly interest and constant good will are so steadfastly manifested.

Let us show you the Kimball values and demonstrate both the Pianos and Player-Pianos.—you'll find our methods both interesting and pleasant. We will not expect you to purchase while in our warerooms, simply investigating.

REMEMBER, TOO, PLEASE — **The Kimball One Fixed Price Plan** means that every Piano or Player-Piano is sold at a definite fixed price, based on its actual value—determined by the makers. There is only one price—no one can buy for less—no one pays more.

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The above bears a name that guarantees purity as applied to sausages and other meat delicacies.

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Made for people who want the best. Made of pure, tender young pork and seasoned as only Oscar Mayer knows how to season.

In links and ground solid meat to form into cakes. Always in 1 lb. sanitary cartons.

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THE Japanese Kimono is distinctly in vogue at the present time. We offer two excellent models of washable crepe, embroidered with buds and flowers. Priced at $2.95.

Negligee Section, 3rd Floor.

BRIGHT WOMEN
want a bright *paper*. Better *no breakfast* than *no Tribune*.

GOOD FELLOWS' PLEA REACHING DISTANT HEARTS

Letters Come from All Parts of Country to "The Tribune" Office.

DON'T SEND MONEY.

Good Fellows are urgently requested not to send cash contributions to THE TRIBUNE. There is no provisions in this year's plan for handling money. All the energies of the Good Fellow department workers are being devoted to investigating the cases of needy children and supplying their names and addresses to Good Fellows who will provide them with Christmas cheer in their own way. Just let THE TRIBUNE know how many families you will care for.

"To me, the most wnoderful part of this whole thing," said one of THE TRIBUNE'S Good Fellow workers yesterday—one who had not been connected with the enterprise in previous years, "is the way this Good Fellow idea seems to reach out all over the world and tug at folks' heart strings.

"Here's a little pile of letters taken more or less at random from today's mail. The first letter I opened came from Vermont, the second from California, the third from Iowa, and so it went. Every one was a personal message from or to some Chicagoan expressing an immediate, pressing interest in some feature of the Good Fellow campaign."

Present from Vermont.

They were an interesting lot, those letters. The first, signed Mrs. P—— and postmarked Randolph, Vt., contained a clipping of THE TRIBUNE'S story about the first Good Fellow of 1915—the "Man Who Remembered." It read as follows:

"I am inclosing a clipping and am asking you to send the name of the first Good Fellow of 1915, so I can for once be sure he has a really truly Christmas present. So will you just send his address to this one, and oblige."

You remember that story of the "Man Who Remembered," perhaps. Well, what do you suppose the "really truly present" is to be?

Wants "Joy" Proxy.

A little way down the pile was this, from Los Angeles, Cal.:

"I won't be back in old Chicago this year at Christmas time, so I am going to ask you to act in my stead. Will you see if you can find some Good Fellow to whom I can supply the funds for a Christmas visit to some needy family, the visit to be made jointly on his own behalf and mine?

"I want to congratulate you on the vast amount of good you are accomplishing. THE TRIBUNE reaches us about three days after issue out here, but it is read from 'liver to liver', just the same. Yours truly, G. L. M."

And here's a line from an indefatigable Good Fellow down in Cairo, Ill.:

"Please send me 'Helen's full name and address. I have thirty-five children in and around by home town and 'Helen' will make thirty-six. Besides, I am going after more. I want about fifty and I think I'll land 'em. MRS. A. K——"

This entire page could be filled with the out of town letters alone. A whole nation it seems, knows what the Chicago Good Fellows are doing.

WHO WILL BE HIS SANTA?

He has just passed his second birthday and he lives "down by the gas works" in the Archer avenue district. His father is in the insane asylum at Elgin and his mother is expecting an addition to her family, which already numbers seven children, ranging in age from 1 to 10 years. His amusement resources are limited to one dilapidated cigar box and whatever stray bits of stone or wood he can find in the street, when the weather is mild—and his prospects for Christmas are precisely nothing. Nothing, that is, unless some Good Fellow feels like making him a Christmas visit.

PASS THIS UP?

If you will be a Good Fellow at Christmas to some family of poor children in Chicago, please fill out the attached blank and send it to THE TRIBUNE (Good Fellow department, Room 520) or write a letter of similar import.

I live at No. .....street. I will be Santa Claus to ..... children (any number you wish). Please give me the names of the children in .... (state what section of the city you prefer to have assigned to you).

Sign your name .....

DECIDE TO KEEP THE BABY.

Mrs. E. J. Schaller found a little baby boy on the doorstep of her home at 2730 Frances place last Friday. Pinned to the infant's clothes was a note with a pathetic appeal. Mrs. Schaller, however, decided she did not want the child.

Then offers began to come in for the baby and the Schallers talked it over. Yesterday they decided to keep and adopt the child. So there will be several disappointed homes, including that of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tucker of Bedford, Ia., who wrote THE TRIBUNE asking for the child.

SCHOOLS BUILT FOR DUAL USES URGED BY SHOOP

Favors Movable Partitions and Furniture to Meet Needs of Community Center.

John D. Shoop presented to the school management committee of the school board yesterday an outline of some of the changes he is anxious to make in the school system. It was his first announcement to the board of his educational policies. They are as follows:

Movable furniture to replace the fixed desks and seats.

Rooms with movable partitions.

Athletic training for all students.

A municipal stadium.

A vocational guidance bureau directed and financed by the board.

Restaurant accommodations for teachers.

Rest rooms for teachers.

A lecture bureau to procure leaders of educational progress to talk to students and teachers.

Outlines His Plan.

The recommendations of Mr. Shoop were accepted by the committee, and a copy will be sent to all trustees. In discussing the policies, Mr. Shoop said, in his statement to the committee:

"The school of the future will be varied in its activities as a center for the assemblies of the groups of which community life is composed. Our buildings should be adjusted to meet this.

"Athletics should extend downward from our high schools to include the pupils of earlier age.

"There is an important field for a vocational guidance department, and its claim to recognition has been vindicated. It is a legitimate phase of public school extension.

Plans for Rest Rooms.

"In the planning of new buildings, consideration should be given to rest rooms comfortably furnished for the teachers' use. If a room could be at the disposal of teachers until 5 o'clock, many teachers would find it unnecessary to carry home school work. It is the desire of the superintendent not to disturb or distort in any way the plans outlined for the year by his predecessor."

Mr. Shoop will decide where the carpenters' apprentices will be sent for their continuation classes. The joint arbitration board of carpenters and employers has asked that all the apprentices be sent to one school.

Gets His Rouge and Cane.

A walking stick, a diminutive red cap, boxes of rouge and powder, and other accessories of a cabaret entertainer, were ordered restored to Jacob Smith by Judge John Steik yesterday. Smith sued Robert Doner, part owner of the Entertainers' cafe, 209 East Thirty-fifth street, for the articles, which, he asserted, Doner refused to give him when he was discharged.

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Our meats average higher in quality and lower in price the year 'round.

Sirloin Steak, lb.....22c
Club Steak, lb.....17c
Prime native corn fed beef, fine and juicy, the same as you have enjoyed at your favorite club or restaurant.
Legs of Mutton, lb.....14½c
Choice selected Southdown mutton.
Mutton Chops, lb.....22c
Thick, juicy chops marbled with white solid fat—real "English" chops.
Spring Lamb, lb.....18½c
Finest selection of real lamb, tender and appetizing. Four pounds up.
Rib Roast, lb.....20c and 22c
Prime native tender corn fed beef. If you enjoy choice beef try one of our roasts for Sunday dinner.

Choice Selection Poultry.

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The National City Bank of Chicago

conducts a department that can help you save, and invest intelligently and profitably what you HAVE saved. The most substantial people started on the road to success by saving to invest; and their accumulations were very small in the beginning.

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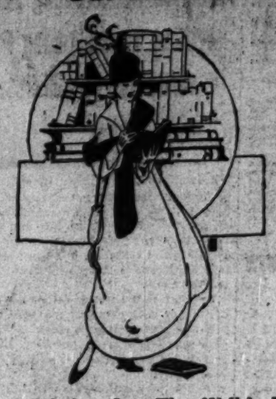

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Palgrave's Golden Treasury..$1.25
The Maxfield Parrish Edition.
The complete edition, handsomely bound, and with a number of full page illustrations by Maxfield Parrish.

Adam Bede.....$1.50
By George Eliot.
With 16 illustrations in color and many pen and ink sketches by Gordon Browne. This edition originally sold at $4. Large octavo.

The Chimes.....$1
By Charles Dickens.
An exquisite edition of this ever popular Christmas story. 16 illustrations in color and half tone, all gold edges, special design on each page.

The Art of Painting in the XIX Century.....50c
By Edmund Von Mach.
A brief history of modern painting in Europe and America. Contains thirty-two illustrations, reproduction of famous paintings.

Southland Melodies.....35c
By Ben King.
Many illustrations from photographs with page decorations; attractively bound.

Brier Patch Philosophy.....50c
By Wm. J. Long.
A book for nature lovers. An understanding of the common life of animals and men; attractively bound and illustrated.

Jane Jones and Some Others..40c
By Ben King.
A beautiful edition of this famous poem; 16 full page color illustrations, attractive binding, boxed. Originally $2 a copy.

Love's Rosary.....35c
Compiled by Madison Harvey.
An exquisite edition of sentimental verse, by poets, ancient and modern. Originally $1.25 a copy; boxed.

The Housekeeper's Scrapbook..35c
By Louise Perrett.
A convenient volume in which to record all sorts of data about the house. Numerous illustrations, attractively bound and boxed.

The Menu Book.....35c
By Clara Powers Wilson.
A record of good things to eat, offering many suggestions that will be of real service to the housekeeper. Many illustrations—boxed.

Nimrod's Wife.....25c
By Mrs. Ernest Thompson-Seton.
A nature book for those who love the big out-of-doors. A beautiful book that originally sold at $1.75 a copy. Many illustrations and page decorations.

The Twelfth Christmas.....15c
By Marjorie Benton Cooke.
An exquisite little Christmas book, concerning itself with the twelfth birthday of the Christ-child. Originally 50c a copy—daintily boxed.

Mr. Perryman's Christmas Eve. 10c
By Frances S. Porcher.
The story of a life of faithful service, breathing the true spirit of Christmas. Illustrated, neatly bound in boards—boxed.

Wabash Avenue Bookroom.

DO NOT WAIT

till the last moment to clip your coupons for the great Distribution of SOLID STERLING SILVER trimmed and initialed Tumblers. No home ever can keep enough glasses.

Only 6 Days MORE

These valuable sets are going too fast to last. In any event the nominal price distribution to advertise the new ware will close next week.

The sets are of the finest thin blown glass, fire-polished and decorated with a very dainty design. Rims, wreath and your own initial in **PURE STERLING SILVER.** Beautiful, valuable, practical and ornamental. Never before offered for sale.

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Clip Coupon NOW

MAIL ORDERS FILLED | as explained in the Coupon | Packed in corrugated cartons—Safe delivery guaranteed | MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED

MENTION INITIAL DESIRED

If supply is exhausted money will be refunded. Rims, Wreath and Your Initial in Solid Sterling Silver.

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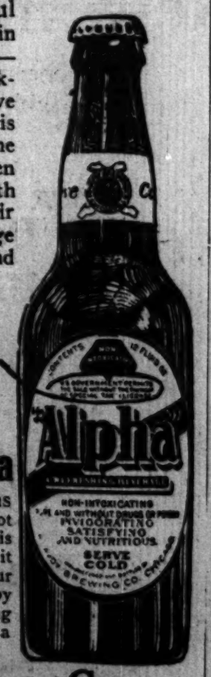

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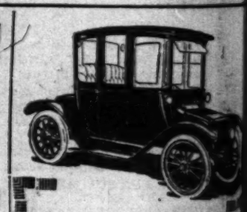

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COFFIN DOOMS 'BOOK LEARNIN'' AS SLEUTH TEST

Healey and Merit Chief Plan Bureau Shakeup on Practical Lines.

Reorganization of the detective bureau on radically different lines was promised today by Chief of Police Charles C. Healey and President Percy B. Coffin of the civil service commission.

The police department has got into a rut, according to the view of the merit board, and it is the board's purpose to eliminate many of the positions and provide for "demotions" as well as promotions. Plans for the reorganization were discussed during the day at a conference attended by Chief Healey, Capt. Coffin, and several commanding officers.

The scheme of selecting detectives by civil service examination, which has been in effect since the last reorganization ordinance, will probably be abolished. The theory is that "book learnin'" does not necessarily make a good thief catcher.

Incompetents in Plain Clothes.

"There are plenty of detectives at the bureau who obtained their places through examination, yet who ought to be traveling beats," said Capt. Coffin. "We are going to put into effect a system of demotions, if possible, to remedy this situation.

"We are also going to work out a different system of choosing detectives. The trouble with leaving the choice entirely to the head of the department is that great influence is brought to bear in behalf of certain men who want to travel in plain clothes. I think there should be a board to pass on the efficiency and detective ability of each applicant.

Let All Take Tests.

"Our first move will probably be to put detectives and patrolmen in the same grade, but different salary groups, to permit plain clothes men as well as uniform men to take the examinations for patrol sergeant and desk sergeant.

"The police department has got into a rut, and we are going to make some radical changes."

Members of the civil service commission will go to New York during the holidays to study the police system there. The next conference on the subject will be held Tuesday afternoon.

Leininger Trial Concluded.

The trial of Walter G. Leininger, suspended superintendent of streets, and his two associates, was concluded during the day and the trial board announced it would give its decision today. Assistant Corporation Counsel James W. Breen summed up the case against the men, but there was no reply, as the former street bureau officials have already tendered their resignations. Mr. Breen said he was still unable to find William A. Kinelick, the contractor, whose name was mentioned in the testimony.

When a reporter for THE TRIBUNE telephoned Mr. Kinelick's office, he was told that the contractor is in the city and had been in his office most of the day.

SCHOOL TAXES BOUND UP.

City and school taxes in 1916 will total $37,814,890.21, according to figures compiled yesterday by City Controller Pike. This is the largest amount ever assessed for these two branches of the local government and exceeds by $5,589,224.88 the corresponding assessment last year.

Diamonds Get Her in Trouble.

GLADYS CAMPBELL
Photo by Herbert Bruce

Miss Gladys Campbell, gloriously auburn of hair and majestic as to proportion, was ordered arrested yesterday on a warrant from Judge Graham's court on the complaint of John Miller of Grand Rapids, Mich., manager of the Wolverine Brass works, who says Miss Campbell has failed to return three diamonds, valued at $1,750, which she borrowed of him.

Miss Campbell lives at 906 East Fifty-sixth street and it is said she declared she had been robbed of the stones, which she also claims were given her by Miller. But W. S. Devereux, a private detective, says he observed Miss Campbell for ten days from a window across the street with a pair of strong field glasses and saw her putting on the rings since they were supposed to have been stolen.

Miller displayed a letter in which Miss Campbell begged the loan of the rings.

P. D. O'BRIEN WAITS TO SEE WHO WILL BE HIS JUDGES.

His Resignation Ready and Will Be Filed if He Thinks He Can't Have a "Fair Show."

Capt. P. D. O'Brien, suspended chief of detectives, has written out his resignation. Whether he will present it to Chief of Police Healey depends on developments of the next twenty-four hours. He is waiting for the civil service commission to announce the personnel of the trial board before he decides. The hearing is set for tomorrow, and his friends say he will undoubtedly hand in his resignation unless he is convinced that the board will give him a "fair show."

"On the other hand," said an intimate friend of Capt. O'Brien, "if men of the stamp of William A. Tilden constitute the board there is no question he will fight to a finish. Naturally he does not want to face a board that merely reflects the attitude of the civil service commission, because the commission has assumed the rôle of prosecutor throughout the slush fund inquiry."

The report was again circulated that Capt. Patrick J. Lavin of the Hyde Park police station will be the next chief of detectives.

PARKER SERCOMBE IMMUNE? NO, HE IS NOT; NOT YET!

Failure of Committee to Meet Is Explained by Mrs. Gertrude Howe Britton.

There was a rumor about the board of education rooms yesterday that Parker Sercombe, battling statistician, for the board, was immune. It followed an announcement that Mrs. Gertrude Howe Britton, chairman of a special committee to look into Mr. Sercombe's letter writing proclivities, had canceled the meeting of the committee. No one appeared to know why, although the statistician said he believed the letter he had sent Mrs. Britton had won her over.

Last night, however, Mrs. Britton explained. Mr. Sercombe will be called in again on Monday afternoon. There was a conflict of committees, and another had sent out its notices before Mrs. Britton.

Frank Honeywell, the reporter who says he was attacked by the statistician, was in the board rooms, ready to testify that Mr. Sercombe hit him.

Injuries Fatal to Engineer.

William McCullion, an engineer of Elkhart, Ind., died at St. Bernard's hospital yesterday from injuries suffered when he was thrown from his engine after it was rammed by another locomotive.

REFUSE TO GIVE GAS COMMITTEE POWER TO TREAT

Aldermen Rebuff Body Named by Mayor to Negotiate for Rate Reduction.

The council committee on gas, oil, and electric light yesterday refused to give Mayor Thompson's special gas committee authority to negotiate with the Peoples Gas Light and Coke company for the purpose of reducing rates.

The council committee voted to retain that authority for itself. Meanwhile the special committee will probably go ahead with the prosecution inaugurated to compel the gas company to repay to consumers some $10,000,000 in alleged overcharges.

Some of the members of the gas-oil committee predicted that the resulting tangle will be disastrous. They pointed out that the gas company made its offer to negotiate on the express understanding that it was to end the pending controversy over gas rates.

What the Offer Means.

"There is only one thing for this committee to do," said Ald. Charles E. Merriam. "Send the gas company's communication to the special committee. If not, file it. You might as well, if you retain it in this committee, because the letter from the company means, 'Drop your suit and we will treat with you.'"

Ald. Robert M. Buck asserted the committee should not consider the gas company's proposal until it had gone on record as against a compromise with the company.

Ald. Merriam's motion to refer the matter to the special gas committee was defeated by a vote of 10 to 3. Those who voted with him were Ald. Utpatel and Buck.

Merriam Surprised by Action.

"I never heard of such an action," exclaimed Ald. Merriam when the vote was announced. "It was the special committee that chased the gas company so hard they came in with a compromise proposition. Now you refuse to let that committee conduct the negotiations."

City Telephone Supervisor Cummings reported that the Chicago Telephone company refused to advertise on its directory that the city has a telephone complaint bureau. The committee voted to ask an opinion from the corporation counsel.

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JAMES J. CALLAHAN SIGNS TO MANAGE THE PIRATES

EX-SOX GETS JOB WITH THREE YEAR CONTRACT

Dreyfuss Secures Chicagoan After Release from Los Angeles.

CONSENT BY POWERS.

BY HARVEY T. WOODRUFF.

James J. Callahan, former manager of the Chicago White Sox, has signed a three year contract as manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, to succeed Fred Clarke, resigned.

This move in the big doings which are taking place in the baseball world has been awaiting publication for several days, and was announced yesterday in Pittsburgh and confirmed in a communication to the writer from Callahan in New York, where he is waiting to play his part in the peace councils and to land some new players to make the Pirates championship contenders.

Story Comes as Surprise.

Calahan's connection with the Pirates came as an absolute surprise, except to his most intimate friends. Less than a month ago it was announced that the former Sox boss had accepted the position as manager of the Los Angeles Pacific Coast league team, of which Johnny Powers, son of Ald. John Powers, is owner, and that Callahan had secured a block of stock in the coast enterprise. To accept the Pittsburgh herth it was necessary for Callahan to secure his release from Los Angeles. It was readily granted by President Powers.

Thereby hangs an unusual story of friendship and frank dealing. On the same day and just after Callahan wired his acceptance of Powers' offer the tender of the Pittsburgh berth came from Dreyfuss. It looked more promising and gave the ex-Sox manager an opening which he had long wanted. Furthermore, he did not wish to terminate his long residence in Chicago and to move his family to the coast, as would be necessary to assume the Los Angeles job.

Explains Matter to Powers.

So Callahan wrote the circumstances to his friend, Johnny Powers, explained he would like to be released, but would go through with his original proposition, although papers had not been signed, if Powers felt that his interests would suffer by the late change in plans.

Callahan then hopped the rattler and met Powers at El Paso late last week, which accounts for the telegraphic reports of his presence at the Juarez racetrack, across the river. Powers came on to Chicago with Callahan and after going over the situation and learning of his friend's prospects gave the release which made possible Callahan's acceptance of the Pittsburgh offer.

Lauds Stand of Callahan.

President Powers phoned THE TRIBUNE last night from Indianapolis, where he has been called by the illness of his wife's brother, and asked that Callahan's square dealing with him be emphasized.

"I hated to lose Callahan's services," said Powers, "but I realized what the opportunity meant to him, and he acted so squarely with me there was only one thing to be done. I did that and gave him his release. Mrs. Callahan's family live in Chicago and I realized her reluctance to leave this city and take up a new home so far away. I wish Cal all success in his new venture. I have been so busy I have not given a thought to Callahan's successor, but will be back in Chicago later in the week and probably will confer with Callahan upon his return from New York City."

In his letter from New York explaining his position Callahan gives an inkling that he knew of the peace negotiations

Former Sox Leader to Manage Pirates.

"JIMMY" CALLAHAN

with "Now, I suppose every Blue Monday or short news day I will have to stand for my club being in all kinds of trades with the Cubs—or is it with Weegman?"

SKETCH OF CALLAHAN.

The new manager of the Pirates has enjoyed a long career in baseball. He was born March 18, 1874, at Fitchburg, Mass. His first important engagement after semipro experience was with the Philadelphia Nationals in 1894, but he was not given a chance by Manager Irwin. Successively he pitched for the Springfield Eastern league team in 1895 and the Kansas City Western league aggregation in 1896, from which he was bought by the Chicago Nationals in 1897 and almost at once attained prominence.

Callahan was a pal of Big Bill Lange, at that time in the height of his fame, and remained with the west side team until 1901, when he flopped to the budding American league as a member of Comiskey's White Sox, along with his teammates, Clark Griffith, now Washington manager, Danny Green, and Sandow Mertes.

Callahan acted as manager of the White Sox in 1903 and part of 1904, being succeeded by Fielder Jones. For five years he was manager and owner of the Logan Squares of this city, a semipro club which attained a national reputation. With the decline of semi-pro ball he offered his services to Owner Comiskey of the White Sox in 1911 and was accepted. He succeeded Hugh Duffy as manager following the season of 1911 and acted as manager for the seasons of 1912, 1913, and 1914. He was succeeded by Clarence Rowland, retaining his club connection as confidential man for Owner Comiskey.

FOE OF WILLARD SHOWS HE'S KID ON RURAL ROUTE

Fred Fulton Addresses Letter to Manager in Chicago—That's All.

BY RAY C. PEARSON.

Few fighters have jumped into the limelight with the rapidity of Fred Fulton, the Minnesota giant, who is to battle Jess Willard for the world's heavyweight championship at New Orleans on March 4, but he's some country kid. That he's some country kid all right is vouched for by Manager Mike Collins, who received a letter from the scrapper yesterday. This is the way Fulton addressed the letter to his manager:

Mike Collins, Chicago, Ill.

"What do you know about that?" said Collins. "He mailed me the letter in Rochester and I received it on time, although he didn't even mention that I was stopping at a local hotel. He's some kid. I guess he thinks that Chicago is about the size of Rochester and that all he needs to do is to address a letter to this town. The postal authorities certainly have some sleuths in this town, for they didn't lose any time in delivering the letter to me."

Interest in Title Bout.

Although the scrap for the title is nearly three months away, the interest in it is beginning to grow keen. The folks who expect to run a special train to New Orleans for the bout got busy yesterday with the railway people on the rate proposition and present indications are that a delegation of rather large proportions will make the trip. Harry James is planning to run a special and already has received several applications for reservations from local fans.

Larney Lichtenstein, manager of Ad Wolgast and Joe Welling, wishes to correct the impression that the Cadillac bearcat was knocked out by Frankie Whitney at Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday night.

Denies Defeat of Wolgast.

Here's what Lichtenstein had to say in a letter from the Georgia town yesterday:

"Stories sent out that Frankie Whitney defeated Ad Wolgast and that Ad would retire are fakes. The truth of the matter is that in a head-on collision Whitney butted the ex-champion, who bled profusely. We couldn't stop the flow of blood in the minute's rest between rounds, so I requested the referee, Fuzzy Woodruff, to stop the bout. Wolgast was winning up to the time of the accident.

"The doctor pronounced the wound a superficial one and Ad has signified his intention of keeping his engagement to fight Leach Cross in New York on Friday night."

Arrange St. Paul Card.

The Capital City Athletic club of St. Paul, which was to have staged the Mike Gibbons-Young Ahearn bout, but failed because of the Phantom's sickness, is going to stage a card on Dec. 21. The bouts arranged are as follows: Mike O'Dowd vs. Harry Greb, ten rounds; Johnny Ray vs. Abe Mantell, ten rounds; Al Palzer vs. Andre Anderson, ten rounds; Eddie Burke vs. Frankie Sanders, four rounds.

Andre Anderson is the only local boxer on the card. He is training at Forbes' gymnasium and Manager Kid Howard last night said that he was in such good condition that he expected him to beat Palzer.

BALL INSISTS ON JONES AS LEADER

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—Philip Ball, owner of the St. Louis Federals, came to town today from Oklahoma to learn that he most likely would own a club in organized baseball.

Ball said he received his first news of the definite peace moves between the Federals and organized ball when he reached St. Louis. Other than saying that if he was to buy controlling interests in the Cards Fielder Jones would be his manager, Ball said there was nothing new.

"If I remain in baseball Fielder Jones will be my manager," said Ball. "I'm sure of that. It's a case of my retirement from baseball or Jones' entrance into organized baseball."

DEFER WELSH-GRIFFITHS GO

Akron, O., Dec. 16.—The twelve round fight between Lightweight Champion Freddie Welsh and Johnny Griffiths of Akron scheduled for next Tuesday night was postponed today. Harry Pollok wired that Welsh had sprained his wrist.

CARNEGIE ON YALE CHART.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 16.—Announcement is made that the football team at the Carnegie Institute of Technology has accepted an invitation from Yale to play in New Haven on Sept. 30.

In the Wake of the News

By RING W. LARDNER

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 16. Frend Harvey. Well Harvey the news has jest reached us out here about the piece pack bet the federal and organized B. B. Johnson and for some reasons wear glad to hear about it and for others wear sorry to hear about it.

After alls said and done Harvey they aint been no real ball club in the country sence the federal horned in and took some of the good players and the boston Red Sox that win the worlds serious come pretty near bean a good ball club but the rest of them that was 1 2 3 for the pass 2 yrs. was a crime. So now when they take some of the best ball players in the federal and spred them around threw the 2 other leagues wear libet to see bettr base ball played and at lease we cant see no worse. But I wisht you would use your influence to not have the cubs moved

over to the north side and you can tell them fellows thats in charge that if they do move over to the north side Riverside will out them out entirely and theys a couple of us out here that use to patternize the cubs offen when they was on the west side and 1 of the 2 I reffer to use to pay to get in.

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When the games is on the west side if a mans car is runing good he can start her up and shoot over to ogden st. and home in about 20 min. and get home so early that he don't half to tell his family nothing. But if they play over on the north side you cant get home in less then a hr. and 10 min. unless you hurry and them west side park byd. motorsickles wont leave a man hurry so you cant hurry.

And supose the games over at ½ after 5 and you get home at 630 and the family says Your a fine guy and the cabbige is cold and the kids is holling there heads off and where you been. And you aint had no time to think up a story on acct. of them motorsickles worring a man all the wile so you say I was over to the north side on business and then the family says who pitched and then your face flushes up and you give your self away and probly wind up in a brall.

* *

But you will half to tap a lot of wires to prevent them from moveing the cubs because Mr. Weeghman and Mr. Murphy both of them lives over on the north side and of coarse Mr. Murphy hasent no more to do with base ball then Chas. Commiskey but hes intrested in the game from a artist stand pt. and would be tickeled to deth to have his favorite club pass time right outside his dinning rm. window you might say. Do your best Harvey and if you cant do nothing I will still feel frendly torde you but you can do it if youve a mine because you could thretten to leave there scores out of the paper unlest they done what you says and of coarse they would come back and tell you that base ball could get a long better with out the papers than the papers could get along without base ball but that aint true Harvey in the spite of the fact that the writers has to beg the magnates to give them self some publicitys and the writers has to laugh at the magnates funny storys and pertend like they never herd it before.

But it certunly is pretty nice of both sides the federal and organize b. b. to make consessions and its jest there humanity and charesty that makes them do it. That and to keep from starveing to deth. Both sides has put up a grand fight and there storys about how well they was getting along and how much money they was makeing should ought to rank high amongst american Fiction.

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And there going to see that evry body gets a square deal and take care of all the federal owners accept them thats pretty near broke and all the ball players accept the ones that cant play ball and it certunly is grand spirit on the part of organize b. b. to take in fellows like ward and St. Clare and Weeghman thats got

money or makeing it hand over fist and is willing to spend it.

And if I was 1 of them fare minor league ball players that got a 3 yr. contract for $7,000 per anum in the federal as soon as this here piece pack is sined and seeled I would use my contract to start the great fire and then go out and ask the villiage for a job cleaning snow off the sts. Yes sir Harvey theyll all be tooken grand care of accept them that needs it.

Resp. R.

OPEN BIDS FRIDAY FOR WELSH-WHITE

BY NATE LEWIS.

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Sporting Editor Tribune: Bids were not opened today, as Harry Pollok, Welsh's manager, was detained in Bridgeport, Conn. He made an apopintment at Considine's for 2 o'clock Friday. Bids for the contest are in from Tia Juana and Juarez, Mexico, and South America. Charley Harvey requested holding the bids open a few days.

Denver's original bid will be considered, although they have not sent word authorizing the same. If the club is not selected tomorrow I will drop further negotiations and proceed to match White with all opponents and ignore Welsh in the future.

AL REICH STOPS M'CLOSKEY IN 3D ROUND AT NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Al Reich took another long stride up the fistic ladder tonight by handing an artistic trimming to Al McCloskey at the Pioneer Sporting club. The fight ended in three rounds but was a merry one while it lasted. Though Reich clearly demonstrated his superiority, there was enough excitement in the first two rounds to satisfy the crowd.

MAROONS BEAT SHERMANS, 15-6

University of Chicago tossers won a listless game from the Circle team of Sherman park, 15 to 6, at Bartlett gym yesterday. A lead of a few points proved ample for the Maroons throughout the game, and the collegians played in a lifeless manner until three minutes before the whistle in the closing half. The score at half time stood 6 to 1. Lineup:

Chicago.	B	F	P	T	Sherman Park.	B	F	P	T
Schafer, rf.	0	3	0	3	Allen, rf.	1	2	0	1
Clark, lf.	0	0	1		Johnson, lf.	0	2	0	0
Townley, c.	2	0	1		Holden, c.	0	0	2	0
Norgren, rg.	0	0	2		Carroll, rg.	0	0	2	0
Rothermal, lg	0	2	1		Hanley	0	0	0	0
Bent, lf.	2	0	0	0	Sheehan, rg.	0	0	0	0
Goldstone	1	0	1	0					
Lansell	0	0	0	0					

LACROSSE NORMAL 5 WINS.

The La Crosse, Wis., State Normal school basket team captured a snappy game from the Mercury A. C. heavyweights, 34 to 20, after overcoming an eight point lead run up by the locals in early minutes of the first half. The Normals are on a tour of Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana. Lineup:

La Crosse [34].					Mercury [20].				
Weiss, rf.	10	3	1	4	Satt, rf.	3	4	1	2
Grounds, lf.	3	0	2	0	Eller, lf.	1	0	0	1
Jackson, c.	0	0	1	0	Winters, c.	5	0	2	1
Wachter, rg.	0	0	1	1	Osborne, rg.	0	0	1	0
Strum, lg.	8	1	0	2	Stein, lg.	0	0	2	0
Koeppner, c.	0	0	1	1					

C. A. A. SWIMMERS BEAT HAMILTONS BY FAST RELAY

BY WALTER H. ECKERSALL.

Swimming last on the four man relay team, Kenneth Huszagh gave the Chicago Athletic association team a victory over the Hamilton club in the second annual interclub meet by the score of 31½ to 26½.

Before the start of the relay race the Cherry Circle natators led by 27½ points to 26½. Instructors Cox of the C. A. A. and Haselhurst of the Hamilton club threw all the ammunition at their disposal into that little pool, sixty feet in length and half as wide. It was a great battle.

C. A. A. Leads in First Lap.

Ralph Huszagh started the relay for the C. A. A. with Shepard as his opponent. The pair tore through the water, and when the Cherry Circle swimmer touched the wall at the end of his forty yards he had a scant two yard advantage. Harless, for the C. A. A., and Goodyear, for the Hamilton club, then took up the going, with little to choose between them after the lap was finished.

With a two yard advantage, Rawleigh hit the water for the Cherry Circle club, with Hanson as his competitor. Rawleigh held his lead and Ken Huszagh maintained the margin over Clement Browne, the crack swimmer of the Dearborn street club. Individual honors went to Clement Browne of the defeated team.

Little Miss Combs in Swim.

One of the novelty features of the program was the performance of Josephine Combs, the 4 year old daughter of W. Combs, a member of the Hamilton Club seals. The little girl swam the length of the tank, sixty feet, by means of the breast stroke. Summaries:

Plunge for distance—Won by Dalmar, Hamilton club; Lichter, C. A. A., second; Olmstead, C. A. A., third. Distance, 60 ft. in :25.

40 yard swim—Won by K. Huszagh, C. A. A.; Browne, Hamilton club, second; Rawleigh, C. A. A., and Goodyear, Hamilton club, tied for third. Time, :19 4-5.

150 yard back stroke—Won by Wood, C. A. A.; H. Olson, C. A. A., second; Seidel, Hamilton club, third. Time, 2:06 2-5.

100 yard swim—Won by Browne, Hamilton club; Hanson, Hamilton club, second; R. Huszagh, C. A. A., third. Time, :57 3-5.

220 yard swim, club handicap—Won by Combs, :06; Carveth, scratch, second. Time, 2:51 2-5. [Two starters.]

200 yard breast stroke—Won by Taylor, C. A. A.; Chapman, C. A. A., second; Lowrey, Hamilton club, third. Time, 2:50.

220 yard swim—Won by Browne, Hamilton club; Wallen, Hamilton club, second; Hayford, C. A. A., third. Time, 2:37 2-5.

100 yard swim, Seals handicap—Won by Cox, scratch; Williams, :22, second; Graham, :00, third. Time, 1:17.

Relay race, 160 yards—Won by C. A. A. [R. Huszagh, Harless, Rawleigh, K. Huszagh]; Hamilton club, second. Time, 1:20 2-5.

MYSTIC, SOME CLUB!

Takes 4 Year Lease on Old Press Club Building, Although Little More than Year Old.

The Mystic Athletic club, an organization composed of members of Masonic lodges, yesterday perfected a four year lease on the old Press club building, 22, 24, and 26 North Dearborn street. Although scarcely more than a year old, the Mystic Athletic club has grown until it now has almost 1,000 members. The lease was negotiated through William H. Botham & Co., four years being fixed, for the reason that the club plans to have erected a permanent home by the end of that time.

DR. LOREN WILDER

Dr. Loren Wilder, president of the club, said last night that the lease is merely a forerunner of the big things the athletic organization has in store. Preparations, according to Dr. Wilder, will at once be made to remodel the building, and when completed the new home of the club will include a gymnasium, banquet hall, bowling alleys, billiard parlor, library, reception hall, and sleeping accommodations for home or visiting members. It will be occupied about Feb. 1.

K. M. Vitzthum, architect, has been engaged to prepare a certain part of the new club home for women relatives of the members. Days will be set apart for the special recreation and entertainment of the women.

President Wilder will announce the taking over of the building at a rally of the club at its present home, 14 North Dearborn street, tonight.

LA RABIDA NINE WINS GAME.

La Rabida council defeated Englewood in the southern division of the K. of C. Indoor Baseball league, 7 to 4, at Bryan's hall last night. Kelly struck out eighteen men. Score:

La Rabida...	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0–7	15	2
Englewood...	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2–4	6	3

PRODUCTIONS TOP ELECTRIC RIVALS BY BIG PIN MARK

Western Electric bowlers set the pace for the other pin knights last night when the Production department team scored 1,079 in its middle game. The five supported this high score with two other good games and averaged 981 1-3, winning two games from the Inspection squad, who avoided a shutout by sixteen pins in the final. Chorten, with 207 1-3, and Heslin, with 201, led the team, Shantally of 214 and Larson's 207 for the Machine department sent that club along for two 1,000 counts and gave the Machinists a series average of 968 2-3.

Scores:

WESTERN ELECTRIC.

PRODUCTION.				INSPECTION.			
Higgins	154	199	198	Miller	171	203	206
Ready	182	245	188	Fortes	188	179	204
Chorten	222	182	218	Rude	167	206	179
Heslin	207	242	154	Leichliter	196	178	201
Hicks	179	211	108	Shoda	239	214	204
Totals	974	1079	891	Totals	971	979	994
MACHINE.				ENGINEERS.			
Larson	255	190	178	Kirvanek	183	153	204
Lindberg	169	237	180	Johnson	164	193	204
Kunfer	158	222	170	Bender	161	171	204
Skoog	248	191	200	Wilker's	196	208	204
Kuhrt	172	182	190	Prueser	207	202	204
Totals	1000	1022	878	Totals	939	935	1020
W. Clerk	907	841	816	Techn'l	1,009	1,079	1,079
C. R. & I.	885	836	895	Switched	924	972	1,079

NOVOTNY.

S. L. MORRIS.				MAX LAUE.			
Houlihan	172	176	186	C. Soper	145	204	192
Pazel	193	152	170	J. Soper	154	179	204
Broz	202	188	144	Bruebach	193	178	204
Biehl	225	183	265	Schlueter	184	173	204
Novotny	170	178	160	Elsewig	186	184	204
Totals	972	877	914	Totals	847	918	1008

BERGER.

DEISERS.				BAUER & MAC.			
E. Black	215	197	220	Ohman	174	186	204
Peiser	166	189	181	Holmes	171	196	204
Spencer	199	173	221	H'hman	175	181	204
Meyers	205	211	194	McD'rld	192	169	204
C. Black	178	193	207	Shanton	177	177	204
Totals	963	963	1023	Totals	889	909	1020
Bucketts	911	946	868	Bergers	939	979	1,079

NORTH CHICAGO.

Birk Bros.	925	913	868	Marks	1,039	994	1,079
Lincoln	901	882	962	Websters	894	939	1,079

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

H'd'brds	706	845	720	Bishop K.	832	908	967
Am'cus	894	912	971	M'quette	925	781	967
De Soto	914	966	822	Laf'ette	810	894	967
Carroll	849	890	942	Santa M.	864	913	967
Barry	864	851	801	Damen	854	894	967
L. & G.	946	974	947	L. & G.			
Primas	934	906	821	B'brands	893	921	967
				G'wape	949	940	967

BANKERS.

Con. Com.	913	856	900	No. Trust	861	912	967
Nat. City	704	779	776	Union Tr.	863	751	967
Ft. D'born	862	800	832	State Bk.	750	794	967
First Nat.	799	881	969	Fed. Res.	798	765	967

SURFACE LINES.

Auditing	781	799	700	Claims	790	855	1,079
Legal	923	871	847	En'gnrg	775	899	1,079
Tr'sury	816	821	940	Transp.	740	745	1,079
El'tron	812	858	863	Prchsng	795	797	1,079

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IT'S ALL PEACE ON AMERICAN LEAGUE SPECIAL.

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Rival Factions to Take Up the Details at Conference Today.

ALL SERENE, LOVELY.

BY JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

Toledo, O., Dec. 16.—[On Board Baseball Peace Special.]—No matter where a fellow looked while riding on the speeding peace train today, he saw only tranquil sights.

If one looked in the drawing room of the American league car, one saw Ban Johnson, Charley Comiskey, Joe Lannin, and Charley Somers playing hearts. If one looked in any of the sections of the car he found two or three peace missionaries engaged in light and joyous conversation. Even if one looked out of the window, he saw only quiet and peaceful snow covered hills, dotted with cozy homes, and a detour of the train disclosed Charles Weeghman alone in a cozy compartment, propped up on a pillow, taking a quiet and carefree nap.

Just before the special left Chicago it was reported that Weeghman would have a partner in the deal for the purchase of the Cubs. Just who this partner is wasn't stated, but an unusually reliable authority asserted that Harry Sinclair, the oil magnate, is behind the Chicago project.

Fourteen Members in Party.

There are fourteen peace missionaries aboard the train, and they acted as if they were going to New York to have a jolly house party instead of going there to untangle a baseball mess that has kept American men confused for the last two years. Baseball talk wasn't popular at all.

If a guy broke in with a query regarding the national game, it brought frowns. It interrupted the card game or the funny story or the scenery or a nap, and seemed to have no place in the minds of these moguls of the diamond. But tomorrow morning the peace train will reach its destination, and then these men will go into session with committees of the National, the Federal, and the International leagues, and there will be nothing but stern and serious business.

Johnson in Jovial Mood.

That did not prevent the bunch making this a joyous day. Ban Johnson was in a more jovial mood than he has experienced since the day the American and National leagues signed the peace agreement thirteen years ago.

It was expected Johnson would have a formal conference today with Comiskey, Lannin, Rupert, and Miner, the men who are to act with him as the American league agents of peace, but the league boss passed it up, indicating that he and his men know right now what they will do at the formal meeting. Although it seemed it would require several days to adjust all the details of the gigantic merger, there were several peacemakers who predicted that things practically would be wound up in one session of four or five hours.

Weeghman Sure of Peace.

Charles Weeghman, the Chicago Federal boss and prospective head of the Cubs, was one of these optimistic fellows, declaring his belief in such convincing style that one was led to believe the whole thing, including the prices of clubs and the apportionment of players has already been cut and dried.

"Give us a couple of hours in that assembly room," said Weeghman, "and we'll pretty near have the wrinkles ironed out."

Weeghman let slip several remarks which showed he has been in touch with the affair for weeks and weeks. He knows that Charles P. Taft, present owner of the Cubs, is in New York now and that he is there for baseball purposes. Weeghman told of a recent visit to Taft's office in Cincinnati where he hinted that things practically were arranged for the transfer of the Cub stock. He told of little intimates talks with Garry Herrmann down there and what a time he and Garry had to get Barney Dreyfuss in line for the merger.

Dreyfuss' Answer "No."

"Why, I even called Dreyfuss on the long distance and got a positive 'No,'" said Weeghman. "And then Herrmann went up to Pittsburgh in our behalf and he got another positive 'No.' It looked as if Barney would block the whole thing, so you can imagine how surprised I was to read the other morning that Dreyfuss was rushing to Chicago as a messenger of peace."

Besides the peace committee of five, there were nine other baseball men on the train besides a bunch of war scribes. Capt. Huston and Manager Donovan of the Yankees were in the party returning to Gotham. Clark Griffith, the Washington manager, was a member going along as an outsider.

President Chivington of the American association was present but declined to state his reasons for going. John E. Bruce, secretary of the National commission, was along to aid that august body if it should have to take any action.

Red Sox Get Agnew.

Bobby Quinn, an official of the Columbus club, was a member apparently on pleasure bent; Charles Somers, president of the crippled Cleveland Indians, went as a member but feared his heartless creditors might yank him from the train at Cleveland. Joe Lannin, boss of the world's champions, was in an especially happy mood because just before leaving he bought Catcher Agnew of the St. Louis Browns. Now Lannin thinks the pennant is as good as won again.

Connie Mack was to have been on the peace train but at the last minute decided to stay in Chicago another day to visit his grand-daughter.

C. W. Murphy Silent; Favorable Omen Seen.

EX-PRESIDENT CHARLES W. MURPHY, who always has been regarded as a potential factor when the sale of the Cubs was discussed, said, from his home in Sheridan road yesterday, that he would like to be excused from discussion of the present baseball peace parley other than to say that he thought baseball as a whole would be benefited by a settlement of the chaotic conditions. Other than that nothing.

Mr. Murphy's well known willingness to be heard when he has anything on his mind made his silence more significant than words would be. Speaking without authority, it may be surmised the former Cub owner is satisfied with the outlook. That is necessary for the sale of the Cubs to Weeghman and associates.

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When Murphy retired from baseball and sold his stock, he did not receive the entire amount in cash. Furthermore, he is half owner of the ground upon which the Cub park stands. The ground is under lease, which has some odd eighty years to run, the rental scaling up to $20,000 per annum for the final years. Obviously Murphy is a factor in any sale.

Despite his refusal to talk, it is learned from Cincinnati that Mr. Murphy spent an entire day in conference with Owner Taft within the last fortnight. Possibly they discussed baseball.

Just what the prospective new owners of the Cubs would do with two ball parks, on both of which long term leases are held, ninety-seven years on the north side and eighty odd on the west, is one of the problems to be worked out.

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Unofficial information places the Cubs on the north side. An attorney who has seen the west side lease yesterday expressed the opinion that Murphy, if he wished, could enjoin the purchasers from removing the Cubs from the west side on the ground that such removal might depreciate the value of his property. Many keen baseball men think the west side, which, however, needs a new stadium, is the better location. The presence of President Chivington of the American association in the peace party going east suggests that possibly an A. A. club may be located in Chicago.

FULTZ EXPECTS O. B. TO PROTECT PLAYERS WHO JUMPED TO FEDS

New York, Dec. 16.—David Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' fraternity, issued a statement this afternoon relative to the peace negotiations between the Federal league and the American and National leagues.

"Should the peace negotiations prove successful," said Fultz, "there will, of course, be a provision restoring all players who have gone to the Federals to their original status in organized ball. Any other settlement would be grossly illogical and unfair to the players.

Peace Not to Affect Contracts.

"Provision doubtless will also be made for carrying out the long term contracts signed by players with both organized ball and the Federal league. No declaration of peace by the magnates can in any way affect the validity of these contracts. All adjustments should be made subject to these obligations; otherwise magnates who buy interests in clubs may find later that they have assumed obligations of which they were unaware at the time of the transaction.

"There are also players both in organized ball and the Federal league who have not yet received their entire salaries for 1915. These obligations, too, shall be taken into consideration in any adjustment.

Feds to Be Restored to Frat.

"Should peace be declared it would result in automatically restoring to full membership in the Baseball Players' fraternity all Federal league players who were members before going to the Federal league. While the fraternity is not obligated by its bylaws to protect players' contracts made when they were not active members of the organization, yet it will be glad to use its best endeavors to see that the legal rights of the Federal leaguers, as well as those of the organized ball players, are respected.

CHIVINGTON TO NEW YORK FOR PEACE CONFERENCE.

President Chivington of the American association left yesterday for New York on the Baseball Peace special. He received a hurried notification from President Johnson of the American league that his presence might be required in New York, so decided to make the trip. The call to Chivington indicates that possibly the American association may figure in the deal aside from the disposition of players who flopped to the Federals from the class AA league.

SUNDENE NEW PRESIDENT OF SCANDINAVIAN UNION.

A. W. Sundene has been elected president of the Scandinavian American Athletic Union of Illinois. Chris Christensen, founder of the Danish-American A. C., is the new first vice president, and the other officers as as follows: Second vice president, C. Johnsen; recording secretary, L. H. Rodde; corresponding secretary, E. Gundersen; treasurer, O. Munson; athletic manager, A. Shelstrom. The annual election was held at Hotel Sherman last Saturday night.

Loyola Teams Play Tonight.

Loyola heavyweights will play the Edgewater Presbyterians at Loyola gymnasium tonight. The lightweights will meet the Prairie A. C. team at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow the Loyola team will meet the Alumni. A number of the stars of former years will play.

MOVING WITH THE PEACE MOVEMENT.

Moves by Harry F. Sinclair Pave Way to Baseball Peace

BY W. J. M'BETH.

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The most important conference in baseball history will be held tomorrow at the Waldorf-Astoria. The outcome of this meeting will determine whether or not the country's national pastime will be conducted along the lines of organized ball or relegated to the chaos which has lasted throughout the last two seasons.

A committee of five from the American league will arrive at an early hour tomorrow to discuss plans of peace. The committee of the National league was not appointed at today's meeting. Neither were the five delegates from the Federal league named. It is known that Ed Barrow, president of the International league, will sit in with the assemblage. The National league simply marked time all day today in its deliberations.

Start at World Series.

Here is the real story of the events leading up to the present situation:

The first rumors of peace from any quarter developed at the last world's series game between the Boston Red Sox and the Philadelphia Quakers. Harry F. Sinclair and certain Federal league magnates met Ban Johnson, Col. Jacob Ruppert, and others of Johnson's clique in a Philadelphia hotel. Peace conditions were discussed, but nothing came of it.

Shortly after this the National league made overtures to the Federal league. It was proposed that Sinclair should buy the New York Giants for a price. The value placed upon these holdings by President Harry N. Hempstead did not suit the purse of the Oklahoma oil king.

Feds Behind Cleveland Deal.

The Cleveland club of the American league fell into bad ways. Charles W. Somers, a man who made Johnson's organization twelve years ago, found himself so pressed for ready cash that he needed assistance. Certain interests of the Federal league controlled the bankers who dictated to Somers.

Ban Johnson at first would not recognize the outlaw circuit. He found the pinch at Cleveland, however. The Federal league people had been dickering with the National leaguers for some weeks without any satisfactory answer. Harry Sinclair, the main squeeze of the independents, finally grew tired. He declared himself. He said that he would string with Johnson or nobody.

Prices of Clubs Too High.

There was a proposition six weeks ago for Sinclair to buy the New York Giants. The price was too high. Sinclair then went after the New York Yankees. He had a chance to get one-third interest with Ruppert and Huston. But again the tariff was too high. He called a halt to all negotiations.

Sinclair, according to his talk of today, has no personal motive in subscribing to terms of peace. He is anxious to get out of the commotion of the national pastime. He wishes only to protect the colleagues who have followed him into this venture.

"We are prepared," said Sinclair, "to carry the war to a bitter close. We will go through as scheduled what has been mapped out for the next two or three years if necessary. We realize that peace is the very best thing that can be, but we do not intend to sacrifice everything to acquire peace."

Johnson Helps Barrow.

The present situation was precipitated because of Ban Johnson's desire to protect the gallant fight of the International league. Ed Barrow's circuit bore the principal brunt of the battle. Barrow was assured that he would have a final voice in whatever peace proposition might be accepted.

Despite the fact that Sinclair wishes to withdraw from the strife of baseball, the magnates of organized ball are willing to allow the man who stood back of him in his fight to buy the Chicago Cubs. It was reported today that such a sale had been definitely accomplished, although no details of the transaction could be obtained. Stifel and Ball, the St. Louis boosters of the Federal league, will buy Schuyler Britton's St. Louis Cardinals. Ed Gwinner will take over the Cleveland club of the American league, which has given Ban Johnson a great deal of worry in the last few weeks.

There will be many hard knots to untangle and many disappointments before baseball can emerge from its present topsy-turvy condition. But a general optimism seems to prevail that the game will be established on a sound footing from which it can never again be pushed.

ALL READY, SAYS DREYFUSS; ONLY SIGNATURES NEEDED.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh Pirates, stopped off here today on his return trip to New York from Chicago long enough to say:

"The agreement is all down in black and white, so that there can be no backing out by either side, once the agreement is signed by all parties concerned.

"The American league knew nothing about the plan until I unfolded it yesterday. However, negotiations had been going on for some time between the National league and the Feds."

KALLAS TAKES MARATHON: COLLAPSES AT THE FINISH.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.—John Kallas, the Chicago Greek, won the indoor marathon held at the roller skating rink here tonight, leading a field of fourteen contestants. Kallas finished in 2:32:06, 100 yards ahead of William Johnson of Denver. J. H. Miller of the Kansas City A. C. was third in 2:46:03 and W. Peterson of Kansas City fourth in 2:53:04. Kallas was in bad shape, dropping at the finish. The track was four laps to the mile. A crowd of 4,500 saw the race.

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COCHRAN WINS FROM SLOSSON, 1,200-525; FINAL BLOCK SPEEDY

BY J. G. DAVIS.

Running out his string of 400 points in ten innings, Welker Cochran defeated George Slosson of New York, 1,200 to 525, in their 18-2 match which finished last night at Mussey's. Cochran took the final block, 400 to 100, averaging 40, with high run of 189. Slosson averaged 11 1-9. Cochran had a grand average of 24.

The young Chicago player after scoring 89 in his seventh trial missed a short follow, but when the veteran missed Cochran resumed his quick attack. He soon had the balls rolling well and once or twice in the first century did some delicate line nursing.

Misses Two Cushion Shot.

Turning the century mark he scored with great rapidity. At 162 he made a short masse and followed with another. He got a spread at 185, but made a good one cushion shot, and at 187 made a three cushion count with the red on the side rail. His one hundred and eighty-ninth count was a ticklish bank across the table, but he made it perfectly, and needed only two more points to net him an average of 50. He tried a two cushion shot and missed. Score:

COCHRAN — 1 7 79 0 48 5 89 189 0 2 —400. Average, 40. Grand total, 1,200. Grand average, 24.
SLOSSON — 12 0 85 6 16 0 0 2 9—160. Average, 11 1-9. Grand total, 525. Grand average, 10 85-49.

Cooler Beats Joe Capron.

Harry Cooler of Indianapolis won a protracted contest from Joe Capron in the interstate league at Leffingwell's last night, defeating the north shore expert, 50 to 46, in 107 innings.

Score at the end of each ten innings:

COOLER — 12 13 15 21 33 39 41 44 48 48 50.
CAPRON — 5 10 14 18 20 29 29 33 40 45 46.

Referee—Wallie White.

NOTES OF THE BILLIARDISTS.

At Bensinger's Monroe street room, Julian won from Gechwind [82], 35 to 25. Gore and Kleusch play tonight.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—W. R. Cullen of Buffalo defeated George Felton, 50 to 43, tonight. Cullen's high run was 4; Felton's, 2.

Schaffer [15] defeated Barrett [12], 150 to 138, in the restricted straight rail tournament at Mussey's. In the Anarchist tournament Jacobs defeated Stephen [50], 45 to 32.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Charles Le Gros of Peoria won, 50 to 46, over August Kleckhefer of Chicago in seventy-seven innings tonight. Kleckhefer led by ten points in the fifty-second inning. Le Gros had high run of 4. Kleckhefer getting a 3.

At the Billiard Rooms.

Dean Dumarest won a well played pocket billiard match from Fasick at Conklin & Burdick's room, scoring 125 balls while the loser made 99. Fasick had high run of 27.

Lloyd Jovne defeated Ben Klatcher, 50 to 21, in their three cushion match at Fiesner's last night, going out in seventy-one innings. Each player had high run of four. Lauben and Jovne will play tonight.

Shea and Querolli [42] defeated Lauben and Perry [50], 42 to 43 in the team tournament at Mussey's last night. Shea scored twenty-seven points for his side. Ward and Falk will play Juul and Hicks tonight.

In the three cushion tournament at Bensinger's Monroe street room, Vetzorick defeated Burmeister [35], 40 to 20. Squires won the rapid fire tournament, Thomas, Speare, and Vetzorick finishing in the order named.

James Maturo, the Denver pocket billiard player, defeated J. Montague, 150 to 62, in the third block of their pocket billiard match at the Regent rooms. Maturo had high run of twenty-nine. The final block will be played tonight.

Sporting News Notes.

The Carl Schurz night school boys were defeated by the day school, 21 to 18. The game was featured by the shooting of baskets by Halvorsen of the night school.

The Olivet Reds have been compelled to postpone until a later date the scheduled game for Saturday night with the West Side Browns because of injuries sustained in their last game with the Hamlin Triangles.

Smyth Social defeated the Yaffa Standards, 19 to 8. The Smyth Social would like to book games with basketball teams averaging 115 pounds and unlimited teams. Address Mr. Worst, care of John M. Smyth school, Thirteenth street and Blue Island avenue.

The Central Turners' indoor team will meet the crack Polish-American A. C. at the Central Turners' gymnasium on Sunday. The battery for the Polish-American A. C. will be A. Klonowski or Borns and L. Czerwinski and for the Turners Schultheis and Schuesmann. The Central Turner Blues basketball team will play the Dodgers A. C. after the indoor battle.

WAR KNOCKS OUT GAME OF GOLF IN GREAT BRITAIN

BY JOHN G. ANDERSON.

[Finalist 1915 national championship.]

LONDON, Nov. 30.—There would be a mighty waste, a vast stretch of territory, if all the golf courses with no players thereon, were grouped into one parcel of land.

Golf in Great Britain is dead as the proverbial nail. You might walk from one end of London to the other, trespassing fifteen miles in any direction, and never see a single person with a bag of golf clubs. Such a circumstance would have been almost unpredictable two years ago, when the game was flourishing as never before.

Men of All Ages Quit.

Even the men well along in life and altogether free from any of the forty-six eligible divisions of the army are not having their usual round of golf. The weather, near London at any rate, is decidedly in favor of play, but there is no keen or moderate desire.

In Scotland it is the same. I was at St. Andrews for a short stay last week and instead of the hundred a day or more, as is customary in November, when early darkness makes thirty-six holes unusual, there were not ten players a day.

The town, of a population of nearly 8,000, which has thrived for years on golfers' patronage, now must contest itself with scrape and pray for better times and the end of the war.

Out of a total of well over a hundred clubmakers and professionals only a handful remained and few of these are eligible for service. The clubmaking establishments are looking to America and the colonies for a trade in order to keep the men busy.

Amateur Champ Wounded.

It was pleasing news a few days ago to hear that the British amateur champion, Laurie Jenkins, who, it may be remembered, enlisted the first week of the call for volunteers, has returned to his home in Scotland, and, although wounded, is now on the road to recovery.

I heard only yesterday of a course in England whose membership had decreased from 250 to 140 within a year.

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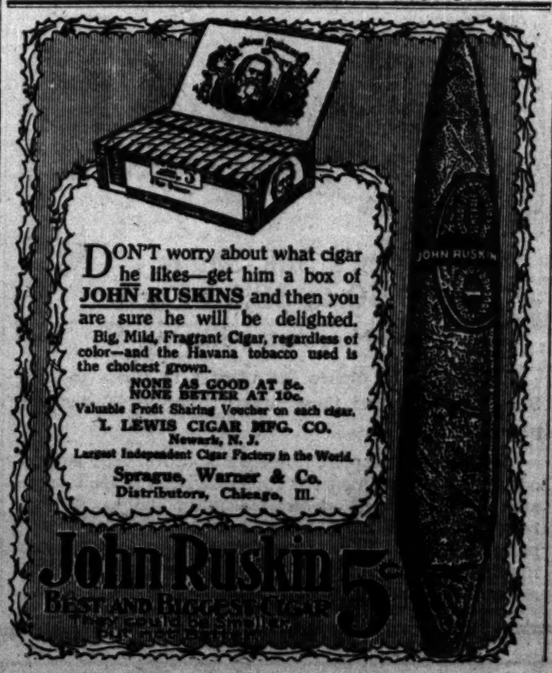

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VESTS—A Complete Showing for Street Wear.
Practically every conceivable check, plaid and stripe is here, as well as the plain tans and grays. Fancy Vests are almost considered a necessity to the well dressed man. *Third Floor.*
Wash Vests, $2.50 and $3.50. Other Vests, $3.50 to $10.00.

Gifts Sure to Please Any Man:

"Field Standard" Overcoats at $25

For Men, Young Men and Youths

Warm, comfortable Overcoats that men can wear this winter and next, bringing to their minds again and again the thoughtfulness of the giver. Every style, fabric and pattern is obtainable in these smart Coats. Snug fitting models for the young high school or college fellows; box back or looser styles for the business man. In buying a "Field Standard" overcoat one has the assurance of absolute dependability in style, workmanship, design and finish. *Fourth Floor.*

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Smart Silk Cravats—the always acceptable and useful Christmas gift. Unusually large Scarfs. Rich, handsome colorings. Stripes, figures, floral effects and all-over designs. Such Neckwear as this justifies considerably higher pricing and is entitled to the attention of every gift seeker. We cannot recommend this offering too highly. *First Floor.*

A Practical Gift Suggestion:

"Field Standard" Suits at $25

For Men and Young Men and Youths

Although always offering a complete showing of these Christmas Gift Suits, we have made it even more attractive at this opportune time—adding many Suits taken from broken lots ordinarily ranging much higher in price. Suits that offer the utmost in the essentials of good Clothing at the price. Suits in smart high waisted effects as well as the more conservative styles. A "Field Standard" Suit as a Christmas gift would appeal to the practical ideas of any man. *Third Floor.*

Gifts a Motorist Will Appreciate

The man who owns a car will enjoy any item which will increase the pleasure of touring or make driving safer for himself and family. Suggestions.

Lunch Outfits, $8.00 to $41.50; Lunch Boxes, $2.50 to $4.50; Automobile Tents, $27.50; Foot Muffs, $5.00 to $6.50; Windshield Searchlights, $5.00; Exhaust Heaters, $4.50 to $25.00; Tool Sets, $6.50 and $8.75; Electric Hand Warmers, $7.50, Ford Style, $5.00. And hundreds of others. *Fifth Floor.*

Men's Washable Terry Bath Robes, $5.00 Each

An Exceptional Value for This Gift Season

Many men, and women buying for men, would gladly pay a considerably higher price for such Robes—in fact, we do not remember having seen such a quality and such a price ever before combined.

Full, comfortable, useful Robes—Robes that men will delight in wearing for lounging—Robes that are almost indispensable for his wardrobe. Different plaids and effects to meet the preferences of all. We recommend them highly as a Christmas gift. *Fourth Floor*

Skating to Be a Popular Sport

What better gift for the man who loves outdoor sports than a pair of these dependable Skates? This season promises to break all records in the popularity of this healthful pastime. We are fully prepared to meet practically all demands for Skates. Rocker Skates, 75c to $2.45 pair. Hockey Skates, 75c to $2.75 pair. *Fifth Floor.*

Men's Silk Gift Hosiery, 50c Pair

A Christmas gift that men always appreciate. Especially pleased will they be with such smart Hose as this—black Hose with clockings and many other fancy novelties as well as the plain colors. During the present scarcity of dyes this Hose will be found far better than the ordinary selling at this price. Upon request it will be neatly boxed in a holiday box for giving.

First Floor.

Home Gymnastics Are Healthful

For men and boys unable to obtain enough outdoor exercise the constant practice of gymnastics at home will keep the body in good trim. Our Athletic Goods Section offers a host of items for this work. Indian Clubs, Medicine Balls, Dumb-Bells, Massage Rolls, Chest Weights, Striking Bags, Exercisers and others—all moderately priced. Any of these as a gift will give joy to the recipient. *Fifth Floor.*

A Smart Walking Stick as a Gift

will please many masculine tastes.

We are showing numerous styles in many woods—in fact many that we have never had before and are now exclusive with us. Many distinctive imported Sticks. The man with a preference for any particular style can readily make a satisfactory selection. The following woods are especially popular: Malacca, Ebony, Cornell, Snakewood, Partridge, Pimento, with Prince of Wales or straight crooks.

$3.00 to $40.00. *First Floor.*

Men's Thin Model, Gold Filled Watches, $12.50 Each

A large shipment—just received—makes possible this special offering. These Watches have narrow bezels, large, unique dials in gold or white, invisible jointed backs, and flat low set crowns that are new features in Watches at this price.

At this holiday season, this low price should interest every prospective purchaser of a Watch for Christmas giving. Never have such dependable and smart looking Watches been priced so low.

Even though we have a large quantity, we recommend early selections, for the demand is bound to be spirited. *First Floor.*

Attractive Bridge and Cribbage Sets

For the bridge or cribbage devotee nothing would be more appropriate than one of these neat and serviceable Sets. Bridge Sets have two decks of gold edged cards, pencil score pads and leather case; prices $2.75 to $10.00. Cribbage Sets have cribbage board and pegs, two decks of gold edged cards and leather case; prices $3.50 to $5.00. We also call attention to our showing of Poker Sets and Racks. *Fifth Floor.*

Thousands of Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs, 25c Each

Initials in Many Different Styles.

A gift that is pleasing as well as distinctive. Many styles of initials in the corners that are novel, yet in the best of taste, smart enough to appeal to dressers who demand the unusual. Many others that are especially appropriate for the business man—the block, script and perforated letters. Truly a wonderful assortment from which to select, and the best qualities of linen obtainable to sell at that price. *First Floor.*

Marshall Field Standard Hats

These new Hats cost more to make than any other Hats selling at these prices. Truly an appropriate gift to any man who is particular about his Headwear.

Soft Hats, $5, $6, $8, $10.

Derby Hats, $5, $6, $8, $10.

Silk Hats, $10. *First Floor.*

Knitted Scarfs, $5.00

Crocheted in all silk or plain knit. Scarfs that will appeal to the man of conservative taste. Combinations of gray and white, royal and black and green and black. *First Floor.*

Men's Silk Shirts, $3.50 to $8.50 Each

A Noteworthy Showing.

For men who desire the utmost in ready-to-wear Shirts we commend these smart, lustrous fabrics and patterns.

Included in the price range are beautiful satin stripes, crepe de chines, imported Japanese satin striped crepe silks, broad spaced stripes, jacquard stripes, English twill silks, and weighty broadcloth silks, also box, panel and knife plaited styles. Silk Shirts are gifts that a man will take exceptional pride in wearing—gifts that are suitable for wear throughout the year. *First Floor.*

Men's House Slippers

Slippers here that cannot fail to meet every preference and practically every pocketbook.

We are showing every desirable style from the Cavalier Boots at $7.00 to the inexpensive Bath Slippers at $1.00. *Second Floor.*

Merchandise and Glove Certificates

Business and professional men who are too busy to shop will save time and effort—and be sure of the welcome of their gifts—if they buy our Merchandise or Glove Certificates. These may be purchased from any salesperson for any amount. We especially recommend this as a gift to employees.

Gloves Are Acceptable Christmas Gifts to Most Men

Here are Gloves to meet the demands of every man. Silk lined Gloves, $1.50 to $2.75 pair; wool lined Gloves, $1.50 to $3.50 pair; fur lined Gloves, $3.50 to $7.50 pair—dependable for the colder weather. Washable Cape Gloves, $2.00 pair—in the old ivory shade and with embroidered backs. Street Gloves, $1.50 pair—in the smart shades of tan. Chamois Gloves, $1.50 pair—popular for the promenade. Buckskin Gloves, $1.50 and $2.50 pair—smart, neat appearing and warm. English Reindeer Gloves, $4.00 pair—comfortable and practical. Many others. *First Floor.*

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LABOR SLUGGER SLAIN BY NEGRO TO AVENGE KIN

Alex, Agent of Lathers' Union, Shot to Death After Stormy Career.

ONE OF HOYNE'S TARGETS.

One more chapter of labor violence in Chicago came to a tragic close yesterday when Alex Alex was shot and killed.

The man, known for years as a slugger, gunman, and leader of wrecking crews, was slain by Robert S. Johnson, 28, a negro lather, in front of a new building at East Ninety-sixth street and Calumet avenue.

Just what Alex was doing at the building could not be learned, nor could the police determine the exact motive of the shooting.

When he was arrested, immediately after he had killed Alex, Johnson said that he had shot to avenge an alleged murderous assault on his brother, David Johnson, whom, he told the police, Alex had shot and seriously wounded at Chicago and Kedzie avenues on March 13.

"He was on another slugging job," he said "and I got him this time."

Gives Another Version.

Late in the evening, however, in a detailed statement made to Lieut. Matthew Bonner at the Kensington station, he denied his earlier version and said that he shot in self-defense.

"Alex came into the building on Ninety-sixth street and wanted to know what I was doing there," said Johnson. "I tried to get out of the building, but Alex came after me and pulled a gun. Then I drew my revolver and fired."

Alex was one of fifty-four men indicted by the November grand jury on charges of conspiracy, extortion, and malicious mischief. He was also under indictment by the federal grand jury as a result of the recent investigation of labor blackmail.

Long Agent of the Lathers.

For eleven years, Alex had been business agent of White City Council of the Lathers' union and the dominant spirit in that powerful organization of 900 members. Two of his closest cronies were said to be Fred Mader of the Fixture Hangers and Charles Walsh of the Sheet Metal Workers. This trio is credited with having made much secret labor history.

Alex was formerly known as one of "Skinny" Madden's right hand men when that labor boss was at the height of his career. He was reputed to have been involved in many of the fights and shooting affairs with which Madden's henchmen established a reign of terror in union labor ranks. He is said in those days to have been an intimate of "Black Jack" Gallagher, Madden's chief of slugging and one of the most desperate bravos in the history of labor wars in Chicago.

Associate of "Mike" Boyle.

He was later associated with Michael J. Boyle of the Electrical Workers' union, one of the craftiest of the city's labor chiefs, who accumulated a fortune of nearly half a million in a few years.

According to information from a secret source given to State's Attorney Hoyne, Alex formerly was a New York gunman who fled from the metropolis after a series of strike crimes. The state's attorney's mysterious informant said Alex Alex, or Abel Alex or Albert Alex, as he was variously known here, was not his real name. Though he posed as a Norwegian, and spoke that language, some who knew him say he was not a Scandinavian. To the end of his career in Chicago, his past remained a mystery.

Alex was an intimate associate of Vincent Altman, "Mossy" Enright, and "Dutch" Gentleman. Altman was killed in the Briggs house and Enright served a term in Joliet for the crime. Enright killed Gentleman in O'Malley's saloon in North State street.

Negro Gets Revenge.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Alex, who lived in Kensington, appeared on foot at a new building at East Ninety-sixth street and Calumet avenue. While he stood near the building Johnson, who had been working with a crew of lathers, rushed upon him with a drawn revolver.

"You shot my brother and I'm going to shoot you," the Negro shouted, and fired four shots.

As Alex sank to the sidewalk Johnson fled across a prairie toward his home at 104 West Ninety-fifth street. Policeman Bartholomew Crowley of the Grand Crossing police gave chase. Johnson was gaining when the policeman commandeered the automobile of Dr. Joseph P. Evans, 826 East Ninety-first street. The physician sent the machine at top speed and when the fugitive saw he was about to be captured he swung on an east bound Chicago and Western Indiana freight train at Oakdale station.

The pursuing auto overtook the train and Johnson dropped off and dodged under some freight cars. Crowley fired several shots at him and Johnson threw up his hands and surrendered.

MRS. BAIRD LAYS SUICIDE ATTEMPT TO ILL HEALTH.

Woman Who Took Poison Cheerful as She Denies She Tried to End Life Three Other Times.

Mrs. Madge E. Baird wore all her rings over her wedding ring and her diamond necklace she had willed to Gladys E. Ward—before penning a farewell note and swallowing poison last Monday.

She was cheerful in the Chicago Union hospital, 634 Wellington street, yesterday. A woman was reading to the invalid when a reporter entered.

"It was because I have been in ill health," she said. "And I worked very hard. But that wasn't true that I attempted suicide three times before."

Strikers Ignore Victory Claims in Rush for Jobs

Both Hillman and Employers Say They Won Points.

MANY TAKEN BACK

While garment strike leaders and representatives of manufacturers issued statements yesterday in a dispute over which won a "victory" in the practical end of the strike, thousands of happy workers prepared to go back to their machines in the various factories.

As soon as it became known that settlements had been made at the Lamm & Co. and Myers Bros.' plants, strikers began a rush for information as to when other establishments would take them back.

Several of the smaller shops admitted all their former employés and in the larger places union leaders announced, the strikers will be given places as soon as terms are reached.

Jubilant Strikers Meet.

Jubilant strikers met at Hodcarriers' hall and congratulated themselves and their leaders on having won "nearly everything for which they contended." Sidney Hillman said his only regret was that recognition of the union and collective bargaining had in a measure failed.

Manufacturers continued loath to admit they had conceded anything their employés would have had without a strike. Mr. Hillman, on the other hand, contended the strikers probably never would have obtained a forty-eight hour week at the same wages as for the fifty-two and fifty-four hour week had the strike not been called.

One employer said the forty-eight hour week had been decided on weeks ago.

Hillman Cites Gains.

"From whatever cause it came," Mr. Hillman said, "the announcement of the shorter week means a victory to our people. It is true our organization was weakening, for our funds were running low. The spirit of the men and women never ebbed, but it appeared that we could not hold out much longer.

"And then came the announcement of the forty-eight hour week from Lamm's, whihc was sanctioned by the employers' organization. In fact, their own assertion that they 'would continue to improve working conditions and wages as we have in the past' seemed almost an admission of that concession."

Hillman showed a telegram he had received from Baltimore, asking him to come there at once to sign a trade agreement between the Sonneborn company and the union.

"We are now considering a general strike in Boston, Baltimore, and Rochester," Hillman said. "We are going to make this a great year for the clothing workers of America."

Isaacs Issues Statement.

Martin J. Isaacs, attorney for the manufacturers' association, issued a statement emphasizing there had been no collective bargaining agreement, no closed shop agreement, and no recognition of the union. The statement follows in part:

"I am glad, at last, that the officers of the Amalgamated union have discovered, what everybody in the clothing trade has known for several weeks past, that the strike is over.

"There will be no discrimination on the part of members of the association against those few who still remain out on strike either through the misleadership of the union officers or through intimidation and violence. The few that are still out will be given positions as fast as conditions will warrant. Not a single person who was employed during the strike will be discharged to make room for any striker, and no person guilty of violence during the strike will be again employed in the houses of the members of the associations.

"Jacob J. Abt's statement that we are more interested in the welfare of our work people than any outsiders can possibly be is as true today as it has been in the past. We shall continue to improve working conditions and wages as we have in the past, voluntarily and freely and without union domination."

Debate on "Strike Bureau."

The report of the council committee on schools, fire, police and civil service, which recommended, among other things, the creation of a special strike bureau in the police department, to "end the traditional ill feeling between strikers and the police," was the subject of a vigorous debate at the City club between Ald. Buck of the committee and Attorney Colin C. H. Fyffe of the Illinois Manufacturers' association.

HERE'S A JOB FOR HOYNE: LIEUT. LARKIN BLOWS SAFE

Police Official "Kicks Jug" That Other Yeggs Had Gummed Up in Clumsy Attempt.

A man entered the office of the George Middendorf company at 73 West South Water street yesterday and asked two young women employés to step outside for a few moments. He tinkered with the safe for a moment, then connected two wires to the combination, draped it with overcoats and rugs, and then stepped into the next room with two small batteries. A second later came a muffled roar and the man, slipping back into the room, reached inside the safe and drew out $300.

"Some safeblower!" exclaimed Mr. Middendorf, who entered apparently in the nick of time.

The visitor handed over the $300. Did Mr. Middendorf call the police? He did not, for the man who "pulled the job" was Lieut. James V. Larkin of the detective bureau. An earlier attempt by yeggs to open the safe had resulted in a door being so badly warped it was impossible to open it. Safe experts refused to tinker with it because of a charge of nitro glycerin which had been inserted, and Lieut. Larkin finally consented to "kick the jug."

Society on Tip Toe for the Spanish Ball.

Miss Leonore Ray.

MISS MARION KEEHN

MRS. CARTER H. HARRISON

Tonight the colors of Spain will wave at the First Regiment armory, when the most spectacular affair of the season, the Spanish ball, will be held. Mrs. Carter H. Harrison will appear as Queen Isabella. Miss Leonore Ray and Miss Marion Keehn, members of the South Shore Country club group, will be seen in "the court of Ferdinand and Isabella," the most brilliant of the many gorgeous scenes.

PITY WAITER! BOSS GETS TIPS

Union Chief Says Servitor Is Lucky to Keep 6 Cents in 25.

Now approaches the harvest season for waiters. Christmas and New Year's they expect to make up for dull times. But don't think the waiters are getting rich. They might if they could keep all their tips, but—

Comes Ben Parker, a loop waiter of twenty years' service, who says the man who does the serving is lucky if he gets 25 per cent of his tip money.

Waiter Tips His Bosses.

"We wouldn't complain much if we were allowed to keep our tips," he said, "but the waiter is, by necessity, the best tipper in the world. He has to split his tips at least five ways. The head waiter gets his, the captain has his hand out, and the "scrub" waiter and cook are next in line.

"If the waiter keeps all the money the captain will soon get wise to him and he will get no more 'live ones' steered up to his table. If the cook is neglected the waiter might get his orders cold from the kitchen. If he doesn't cross the palm of the head waiter with silver once in a while he will be looking for another job.

"The popular idea that all waiters are rich is 'all wrong.' The average waiter gets about $6 or $7 a week, and some of them get less. The man that leaves a quarter in the tray is really giving the waiter about 6 cents."

Would Unite Unions.

Parker is chairman of the organizing committee of the Chicago Waiters' union, local 35, which held a meeting last night at 180 West Washington street in the campaign to organize the napkin men into one union.

The state is being organized for a general fight against the Anti-Saloon league and other "dry" organizations.

MRS. WIELAND NAMES SIX WOMEN IN DIVORCE SUIT.

Dairy Official's Wife Says She Found Fervid Letters in Her Husband's Pockets.

For a married man, Charles G. Wieland, secretary of the Wieland Dairy company, 3638-44 Broadway, took long chances. For five years, says Mrs. Mae Wieland, who yesterday began suit for divorce, she found letters from women constantly in her husband's pockets.

Six of Mr. Wieland's feminine correspondents are named by Mrs. Wieland as corespondents. Their names as the wife deciphered them in passionate epistles are Mrs. Clara Hilliman, Miss Marjorie Almert, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Baker, Miss Davis, and "Bunney."

The identity of "Bunney," according to Edgar A. Jonas of Jonas & Hess, attorneys for the wife, has not been established. "Bunney" wrote an endearing note Sept. 9.

Mrs. Wieland also charges cruelty. In August, 1914, she says, her husband beat her with two umbrellas. Last August, she declares, he twisted her arm, breaking several bones, and she carried her arm in a cast for three weeks.

WHITE BUTTON STYLE NEAR?

Manufacturer Says Lack of Dyes Dooms Colored Fasteners on Men's Clothes.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—White buttons soon will be used on overcoats, business suits, and, in fact, in every place that a colored button is usually worn. Either that or the wearer will depend upon safety pins or binder twine to hold his garments together. This is the condition which is fast approaching, according to Emil Weicht, one of the largest ivory button manufacturers in the country. The recent embargo on logwood has intensified an already critical situation in the vegetable ivory button industry, as the logwood dyes were the last hope of the button makers in the general dye shortage.

PETS GET NICE NEW CEMETERY

Dr. Elinor McGrath Buys Midlothian Plot and Prepares Graves.

An "animals' rest" is among us. And all the canine saints are to have permanent rest.

Dr. Elinor McGrath of 8217 Indiana avenue purchased an acre of land in Midlothian yesterday and has plans all laid for the last resting place of the city's pets.

Buddie, a Boston bulldog that died of pneumonia, is already embalmed and waiting interment next Saturday.

Refuge and Crematory.

"There is to be a fountain in the center and a plot is all ready for Weenie's grave. (Weenie is Dr. McGrath's yellow alley cat.) There are to be circular drives and grassy mounds, a refuge and a crematory for the animals," she said. "I wish to build a refuge for the stray animals out there with the proceeds.

"This will be the first animal cemetery in the west, although Paris, London, New York, and Boston have them. There is a demand for a pets' burial place in Chicago, as the city ordinance forbids the burying of animals within the city limits. So, persons who dislike to discard their faithful companions are forced to bury them in their backyards at nightfall to escape penalty of $100 fine from the health department.

Special Caskets Ordered.

"Patrons of mine have taken their dead pets into the country for burial, having the expense of railroad fare and so on. They have brought fancy shawls and flowers for their pets to the hospital and carried them away.

"Because of this demand, I have arranged with the Chicago Casket company to make special caskets."

"A plain funeral will be possible for an animal at a cost of $3. This will include a zinc lined pine box, conveyance to the cemetery, and a grave. Embalming and flowers come as extras.

No Prayers, but Mottoes.

"For a small dog or cat a space two feet square is sufficient, but for a collie or Airedale a grave two feet by four feet will be required. A canary will occupy a much smaller lot. When one wishes a decorated casket for his pet and a tombstone to record the animal's deeds of valor or other inscriptions there will be added charges, perhaps $25 for a burial.

"Beautiful prayers for a pup will be not offered here, as this will be considered sacrilegious, nor will soloists sing at the services. But there will be eulogies in the pets' cemetery, such as 'In ever loving memory of our daring little Froggy,' 'Dear, faithful little friend Jack,' on the tombstones.

"The dog life is, on an average, very short. A 10 year old dog is equal in age to a person of 40."

The tract of land for the pets' cemetery was purchased from A. T. McIntosh & Co. for $640. It is situated at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Springfield avenue.

HONOR.

This Little Experiment with "Fallen Girls" Has an Interesting Sequel.

THE slang proverb "They never come back" was set at naught yesterday in the Morals court when 146 girls showed how thoroughly they have returned from the port of missing women.

Also it has been said that in the port of missing women there is no truth. But only four of the 150 girls paroled on their bare word by Judge Uhlir failed to keep their promise.

And one of those who did report told more truth than seemed necessary under the circumstances. She was Beatrice J——, 24 years old. Policemen were speaking in high terms of her excellent character and of the high esteem in which she held her freedom and the chance to do right.

Here Beatrice stepped forward.

"No, judge, that isn't right," she said. "I don't want to be anything but on this square with you. I couldn't live on the $5 a week that I earned in the job you got me, so I fell again. But I have been saving my money."

And she handed the judge her bank book showing she has $100 on deposit.

"But," she said, "if you could get me a job where I can earn $10 a week I know I could be all right."

Judge Uhlir promised to find a place for her if he could.

"I saved that $100 last month," supplemented Beatrice.

Mabel L——, who had been an inmate of old "levee" resorts for years, told the judge she was getting along well and was making a good living taking in sewing.

Bertha S——, who was arrested a month ago for an affair with an actor, said she has had enough of the thespian life.

"I was stage struck and he offered to make me a star," she said. "I see how deceitful and impossible it all is now."

The four girls who failed to make a report will be brought in on warrants and they will be compelled to undergo the penalty of $100 fines or the bridewell.

The next "come back" day will be Feb. 16.

NEW PRESIDENT OF SWISS FEARS PEACE IS REMOTE.

M. de Coppet, Chosen by Assembly, Says Neutral Nations Cannot Stop Strife at Present.

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 16.—Camille de Coppet today was elected president of the Swiss republic and Edmund Schulthess vice president. M. de Coppet is ex former minister of justice and the present vice president of the republic.

The elections were held at a special session of the national assembly this morning, in which the upper and lower branches of parliament joined.

After his election, M. De Coppet gave an interview in which he said:

"The interests of the United States and Switzerland are much the same. We both belong to republics with the same ideas and aspirations, the same form of government, and just now the same international policy of remaining strictly neutral in the present war.

"The time has not come for any serious movement toward peace and it is difficult to say when that time may arrive, with all the parties so firmly fixed against considering the question."

HEINS ARREST MYSTERY KEEPS POLICE GUESSING.

Puzzle Deepens When Grand Jury Inquires Into Reason for Holding Old Time Bookmaker.

Gamblers and police officials in general and attachés of the Criminal court building in particular, became convinced yesterday that there is "something behind" the arrest of Herbert Heins, an old time bookmaker, when it was learned that the December grand jury had begun an investigation of the circumstances of his arrest.

State's Attorney Hoyne appeared before the investigating body in person, as did Police Lieut. Joseph Thomas. Neither would discuss what had been said, but Mr. Hoyne admitted that the inquiry has to do with a charge of crookedness on the part of a certain policeman.

In the meantime Heins, through his attorney, Charles E. Erbstein, complicated matters further by denying that he had been questioned when taken to the state's attorney's office on Wednesday.

Heins is charged with having defrauded A. J. Knowles, said to be a former partner, of $1,800.

CHICAGO ROADS PUT EMBARGO UPON EXPORTS

Ocean Equipment Short; Warehouses and Yards in the East Jammed.

WAR SHIPMENTS HALTED.

Practically every railroad connecting Chicago with the Atlantic seaboard has placed an embargo on all shipments for export purposes. Only perishable goods, such as fresh meat and other foodstuffs, are exempt.

Lack of ocean going vessels and an unparalleled congested condition of the freight yards and docks at the principal seaports in the east are given as the reason.

Loaded freight cars by the thousands are standing on every available siding for miles outside of New York. Warehouses and elevators at the eastern ports are choked up with grain and freight-houses are packed to the roofs with shipments of all kinds.

The embargo is placed principally against grain, 4,000 cars of which are said to be awaiting shipment at eastern ports.

These Lines Affected.

The railroads which have issued embargoes out of Chicago are:

New York Central lines.	Wabash.
Pennsylvania.	Erie.
Lehigh Valley.	Nort. & Western.
Balt. & Ohio	Lackawanna.

Wheat shipments are affected more than any other exports and local traders expressed the opinion that should the embargo on grain continue in effect for any length of time it would have a depressing effect on the market. Canada has been rushing shipments of wheat in bond through the United States in enormous quantities and Great Britain has commandeered nearly all of the boats for the purpose of rushing supplies to the allies.

Ocean Equipment Short.

"The fault does not lie with the railroads," explained J. S. Browne, head of the traffic department of the board of trade, "but with insufficient ocean shipping facilities. The warehouses and elevators at Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Buffalo, and Newport News are overloaded. The eastern terminals are so choked it will be impossible for the railroads to handle any more shipments from the central west until things are cleared up. The embargo not only applies to grain but has been extended to steel, flour, and other exports by some of the roads as well."

"When I was in New York recently there were cars blocked as far out as 200 miles from the city ready to be moved into the port as soon as room could be cleared," said A. W. McLaren of Morris & Co. "The packers will not be affected, because we never ship meats until the last moment. It is not moved until we have space on the boats reserved or a boat waiting at the docks to be loaded, and it is never shipped until it can be taken right from the cars to the boats."

Steel Exports Held Up.

Clifton L. Lingo of the Inland Steel company said the shipments of steel for export purposes would be tied up for a while, but the industry would not be affected, as the output for use in the United States is large at this time.

The International Harvester company, one of the largest exporting concerns in the west, has not had a large business abroad since the weapons of war replaced the implements of peace.

Traffic Manager Fitzgerald of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad said the length of time the embargoes would continue in effect would depend upon the number of vessels which can be brought into service. The present situation, he said, may be relieved in three days' time and again it might continue for weeks.

Western Elevators Jammed.

Hundreds of thousands of bushels of wheat are said to be tied up in western elevators as a result of the traffic congestion and, according to George E. Marcy of the Armour Grain company and E. M. Combs of Shaffer & Stream, this is likely to have a depressing effect on the market.

"I can't tell much about the situation because I was not at the office today," said Joseph Rosenbaum of the J. Rosenbaum Grain company, "but anything is likely to affect the prices in view of the present condition of the market. The speculators are quick to take advantage of anything that happens."

"The embargo does not affect shipments for the domestic trade and this has been the principal business of the American market," said E. F. Rosenbaum of the same company.

CHRISTMAS JOY FOR EMPLOYES

Crane Company Will Distribute $750,000 Among Workers.

Ten thousand employés of the Crane company in various parts of the country will benefit by the concern's annual Christmas gift, it was announced yesterday. Each employé this year will receive 10 per cent of his annual salary. The only restriction is that the recipients of the gift must have been in the Crane employ at least six months.

The total amount disbursed, it is said, will be between $700,000 and $750,000.

Others Plan Gifts.

Many Chicago banks, mercantile institutions, and other concerns are planning Christmas gifts to their employés. Some have not yet determined the form their remembrances shall take.

Among the plans which have been announced are:

Corn Exchange National bank—Gold pieces.

Fort Dearborn National bank—Gold pieces.

Merchants Loan and Trust company—Twenty dollar gold pieces to employés of more than a year's standing; $10 to those of less.

National City bank—Ten dollar gold pieces.

Foreman Bros. Banking company—Gold pieces.

Commonwealth Edison company—Distribution of turkeys and special welfare work.

Party for Children.

Peoples Gas Light and Coke company—Turkeys and a Christmas party for children of employés.

Central Trust company—Gold pieces.

Swift & Co.—Gold pieces.

Harris Trust and Savings bank—Ten dollar gold pieces.

The Walden W. Shaw Taxicab company will distribute 11 per cent of its net year's proceeds among its employes.

FRANKLIN NEWHALL DEAD: WAS RICH "APPLE KING."

Veteran Fails to Live to Be 100 Years Old, as He Forecast at Court Fight Over Estate.

Franklin Newhall, the 92 year old "apple king" of Glencoe, died yesterday. He was born in Conway, Mass., Sept. 28, 1823.

Last winter his eldest son, Simeon Frank Newhall, averred his father was not competent to handle the estate, estimated by him at $900,000, and petitioned for the appointment of a conservator. The other two sons sided with their father. A jury spent two months investigating the elder Newhall's sanity, and decided he was competent. During the trial he amazed the lawyers with his alert mind and retentive memory, flashing back answers, dates, figures, and facts almost before the lawyers had uttered their questions. He insisted he would live to be 100 years old.

FRANK NEWHALL.

Newhall's estate is now estimated at $750,000. The terms of his will are not known. He owned extensive apple orchards around Glencoe and 6,000 acres of cherry and apple orchards on Manitou island, Mich. He also owned real estate in Chicago. His Glencoe property includes "Newhall Ravine," one of the best known beauty spots in the vicinity of Chicago.

WOMEN BAR CHARITY PARTY.

Public Euchre Sessions Promoters Said to Have Blocked Move to Aid Widow.

Women who are giving public euchre parties balk at playing cards for charity. This was the reason advanced for canceling a permit for a euchre game in Douglas hall at Forty-seventh street and Forrestville avenue, according to Mrs. Eleanor Wilkinson of 3900 Drexel boulevard last night.

"We had obtained a permit to play as a benefit for a Mrs. Betts, a widow with five children living at 4346 Champlain avenue," said Mrs. Wilkinson. "Police Lieut. Fred Gurney issued the permit, but this was canceled later with the explanation that the women giving public euchre parties would not stand for this one. Hence the widow got no aid from the party."

Lieut. Gurney sent his regrets for the interference with a $5 contribution.

ALONE AT LAST, OR, THE CURSE OF AN ACHING FOOT.

FLICKERINGS from FILM LAND

"The Alster Case." A Real Mystery.

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May Walsh ..... Anne Leigh
Miss Cornelia Alster ..... Louise Croilius
Linda ..... Betty Scott
Keith ..... Arthur W. Bates
Allen Longstreet ..... Roderick La Roque

BY KITTY KELLY.

THE "something different" in pictures which has been wailed for, is becoming almost as common as the regulation familiars. For instance here is a real detective picture story. It has, of course, a dash of love about it, but no triangle or problem effects. It is straightaway mystery.

And good mystery at that, keeping the observer in a state of mind as to just who did kill Cornelia Alster, though to be honest, there is no uncertainty as to the good the world experienced when Cornelia was unexpectedly shuffled off. She was a disagreeable old lady, capable of making all kinds of unhappiness, though here too it must be admitted her adopted nieces were not the souls of discretion and rather gave her cause for disapproval.

But had she lived things would have been in a worse mess than if she hadn't met the maxim silencer, so of two evils choose the lesser, say the seers.

Anyhow, it is nice to have the victim a horrid person, so that one is not clogged up by feelings of sympathy for a lovely unfortunate.

The scenarioist, Rufus Gillmore, was clever in his devisement of the tangles of the plot, a cleverness which the producing director in no wise disseminated. So it is that one doesn't know who killed Cornelia, all of the people concerned at various times putting on expressions of agitation to the mental entanglement of the observer until the end, when the solution comes with a punch.

The acting is as satisfying as the mystery. Ruth Stonehouse and Bryant Washburn walking away with most of the situations, though John Cossar moves about with feline finesse, his ways as a detective to perform.

MISS MARGARET GOTTSCHALK.

THE tale of the telephone at last has been told in pictures.

"The Modern Seven League Boots," made under the personal direction of H. N. Foster, traffic superintendent of the Chicago Telephone company, tells the story of the daily operation of the talk magic as we have it here in Chicago.

A thread of romance holds the film together, having to do with a suddenly poor daughter of wealth earning her living as a telephone operator and ending with a wedding and a bungalow.

Miss Margaret Gottschalk, an operator at the new Hyde Park exchange, will play the leading rôle. All of the 150 players are employés of the company.

THE TRIBUNE COOK BOOK
BY JANE EDDINGTON

All recipes have been scientifically tested by Miss Eddington with current market materials and are indorsed by her.

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Making Spaghetti Timbale.

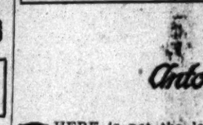
THERE has recently been invented in our midst a dish called "chicken gastronome," an invention inspired by the new glass baking dishes. To make this dish the buttered individual glass cup or timbale is lined with a layer of large spaghetti or small macaroni put in carefully. The dish with this lining instead of a pie crust is filled with dark chicken meat in a cream sauce, seasoned with onion and parsley. Then the whole is covered with the spaghetti curled around to make a sort of braided mat, which is sprinkled with cheese, the whole baked until the top is brown and the sauce has well penetrated the lining, and served with a sprig of parsley on top.

This is a dish half way between an individual meat pie and an Italian "budino," which latter is either macaroni or spaghetti combined with a modicum of meat and a sauce and baked like a pudding.

Sphagetti Gastronome.

The long type of spaghetti, carefully lowered into boiling water without breaking it, is best for lining dishes. After it is sufficiently boiled take a piece in the fingers and make a little curl like the center of a braided mat, put this in the bottom of the dish and wind the rest around it, joining a new piece on to this and winding and winding until the lining one strand deep reaches the top of the dish. Then put in the filling and start another little mat for the top and wind around until a complete cover is made. Sprinkle this with cheese or with grated bread crumbs and butter and set in pan of water and bake in a hot oven until top browns. One cup of white sauce seasoned with onion juice, to which add one cup of spaghetti, will fill three small cups or two of the larger size.

No Excuse for Frumpiness.



Antoinette Donnelly

THERE is not the least necessity for a falling off in smartness and beauty after you have taken up the duties of housekeeper, mother, and wife. You can be a good housekeeper, an excellent cook, and an irreproachable mother—and remain as dainty and attractive as when you were a girl.

Just a little time each day and the determination not to develop into a frump is all you need.

"Rest as you go" is a pretty good motto for you to adopt. It is a great mistake to imagine you can go on forever at the same wearying work without a little rest. Ten minutes, if it is not possible to get thirty minutes' rest, in the middle of the afternoon will work wonders in resting your body and your nerves.

Go into a darkened room, lie on the sofa, or, better still, right flat on the floor out of a draft. Draw your knees up high, letting the soles of your feet rest on floor or couch or bed. Use no pillow, but cross your hands at the base of your brain. This position gives the small of your back, where nerve tire is usually felt most, a chance to relax entirely.

Relax your mind. If you find a thousand little duties not yet performed harassing your brain, oust them. You can acquire this mental relaxation with practice. Close your eyes to help this latter cause along and also to rest the eyes.

You will be surprised what five minutes of this form of resting will do for you. Of course, fifteen or thirty minutes will do you just that much more good. But five minutes' relaxation is not to be scoffed at. You try it just once and find out the truth of this for yourself. You will get up with a new lease on life and a new interest in and grasp on the duties that lie ahead of you that day.

Housework is excellent exercise for the figure. Just remember to hold yourself erect when you are doing it. And when it is necessary to bend, bend from the waist and keep your knees stiff. That's the best way in the world to keep flesh off your hips and abdomen. Sweeping and ironing both develop the arms and expand the chest, while the running up and down stairs is a sure enough way to combat age stiff joints and flesh.

Wears Girlish Styles.

I am 38 years old and every one I meet thinks I am a young girl. In the first place my age is the last thing I think about and I never let myself worry about anything. I always do my hair in some becoming way and low on the neck and for my clothes I choose styles that are girlish.

Mrs. F. B.

HOW I HAVE KEPT YOUNG.

Was it by keeping your waist reduced and your hips slender? And how did you do this? Was it by some trick of dressing hair or figure? Was it by not forgetting how to play? Was it by certain rules of living and exercising? The Tribune will pay $1 for actual experience on How I Have Kept Young. Address Antoinette Donnelly, Chicago Tribune.

Walking Rain or Shine.

I am nearly 30 years old, and easily pass for ten years younger. I attribute my youthful looks to walking. Rain or shine, I take my daily walk of three or four miles. When it rains I wear a raincoat, without hat or umbrella, and let the rain beat on my face. The rain has done wonders for my complexion. It also give my face a thorough cleaning every night with a good soap and tepid water. Then I rub some cream on.

E. J. L.

the man went over and took the girl's arm and they got off the car together. They stood in the whirl of hurrying humanity in front of the city hall, and the man asked the girl to marry him. The first time they heard each other's name was when the license clerk asked them questions. Then they went to a jeweler's and bought a ring, and then to a minister —and then—to work until noon.

At noon the honeymoon began. They went to see the bride's mother and the mother of the groom, who both said they were glad the wonderful strangers each had a name. And now it is love in a cottage instead of love in a street car.

A. J. M.

Walk on the Outside.

"Dear Miss Blake: As several of my friends have argued whether or not it was correct to walk on the outside of a lady while escorting her on the street, I would appreciate your stating the reasons that the decision is based upon.

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My small brother came home from school the other day in the pouring rain without an umbrella. Mother was changing his wet clothes for dry ones, and, feeling that she ought to offer a few words of sympathy, said: "O, George dear, you're just dreadfully wet, aren't you?" "Course I am," said George. "I've got three blocks of rain on me."

A. W.

My neighbor's little girl came over to see me. It was a cold, frosty morning and she slipped and fell. I asked her if she were hurt and she replied, "My eyes want to cry, but I won't let them."

B. K. Y.

Yesterday my 3-year-old son and his friend Billy had a falling out in the course of their play. In fact, they almost came to blows. Last night my little son wound up his prayers as usual by asking God to bless each of his relatives and all his friends. Then, as an afterthought, he said: "But, God, me and Billy ain't friends any more."

B. M. P.

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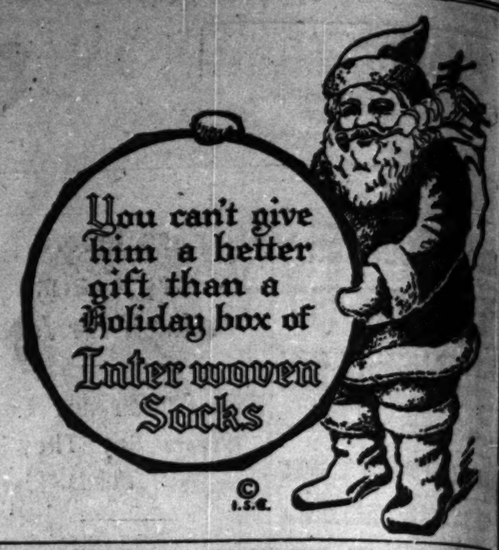
Real Love Stories

No Courtship at All.

EVERY morning the girl got into the car at Seventh street, the man two blocks before her. Once in a while they missed each other, and the man was strongly tempted after an occasion like that to walk the two blocks city ward and wait on the corner for her. But the next morning when she would get into the car after a day when they had not met, the added glow in her cheeks and the extra bit of sweetness in her smile always rewarded him for the misfortune. He remembered the way she had lowered her eyes the first time they had met his, and how he had compelled her by his gaze to look up again. "That was seven months ago," he mused as he got into the car, "I wonder how much longer I can go without carrying her off.

But the girl did not get in at Seventh street that morning—nor for many mornings thereafter. And one evening the man walked within a radius of four blocks from Seventh street in every direction, and once he saw a crêpe on a door and went to a neighbor's house and asked who was dead. As he didn't know the girl's name (Anna), he was at a loss as to his next course of procedure. Finally, when he was trying to contrive some new plan in his mind, he got into the car, but he was so busy with his thoughts that he forgot to look up when the car stopped at Seventh. It had started to move again before he looked into the girl's eyes. She was pale, and a little thin. They looked at each other for a few moments, then



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MUSIC AND THE MUSICIANS

'Madama Butterfly' at the Auditorium.

DESPITE the weather, a fairly large audience assembled at the Auditorium last evening for the presentation of Puccini's "Madama Butterfly." Geraldine Farrar's Cio-Cio-San and Frances Ingram's Suzuki again were the impressive interpretations, and in other rôles were Alma Peterson and MM. Bassi, Federici, Daddi, Trevan, Defrere, and Nicolay.

Miss Ingram's steady rise from the ranks of the bashful debutante has been rapid and sure. Her interpretation of La Cieca in "La Gioconda" was earnest of new powers, as the audience attendant upon the season's first performance realized. And her Suzuki of this year is another an admirable study. E. DE L.

Geraldine Farrar

A Silhouette Sketch Recently Made by Belinda Daniels.

AT LAST NIGHT'S OPERA

BOX 1—Mme. Cleofonte Campanini. Guests: Dr. and Mrs. Rudolph Menn, Miss Olga Menn, Paul Menn.

BOX 5—Dr. and Mrs. Harry Pratt Judson. Guests: Mrs. Moses Wentworth, Mrs. Theron M. Eckels, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Walker.

BOX 6—Mr. and Mrs. George Henry High, Miss Gladys High.

BOX 7—Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Eckhart. Guests: Mr. and Mrs. Percy B. Eckhart.

BOX 8—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lichtstern. Guests: Mr. and Mrs. F. Wight Neumann, Miss Gladys Neumann, T. S. Ritchie.

BOX 13—Mme. Valerie Devries. Guests: Miss Mary E. Randall, Miss N. K. Hellemann, Dr. and Mrs. F. Port.

BOX 23—Miss Kate Fowler. Guests: Miss Marjorie Fleming, W. R. Howland Jr., Woodbury Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McCormick Jr.

BOX 34—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stillwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mitchell, Dr. Henry Sherk of Pasadena, Lawrence Newman.

BOX 36—Mrs. Charles M. Hewitt. Guests: Mrs. George W. Duback, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Gordon.

BOX 38—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spaulding Jr. Guests: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Spaulding, Miss Harry Shearson, Albert Dewey Jr.

BOX 40—Judge Hugo Pam. Guests: Miss Myrtle Elvyn, Miss Carrie Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stern.

BOX 41—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Earling. Guests: Mrs. Lawrence Fitch of Milwaukee, Mrs. Joseph Gunsaulus.

BOX 42—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Armour III. Guests: Mr. and Mrs. Charles King.

BOX 44—Mrs. George L. Webb. Guests: Mr. and Mrs. George A. Blair, Mrs. C. F. Latimer, Mrs. H. C. Gardner, Mrs. E. H. Sedgwick, Julius Steele.

BOX 47—Mrs. John M. Clark. Guests: Mrs. H. H. Kohlsaat, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Carpenter.

BOX 48—Mr. and Mrs. William S. Ennis. Guests: Mrs. Charles P. Dexter, Mrs. D. Mark Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bissell.

BOX 49—Dr. and Mrs. Sanger Brown. Guests: Mrs. John C. Spry, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Brown.

BOX 50—Mr. and Mrs. Roy McWilliams. Guests: Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Leland, Miss Poole, Mrs. Keogh.

BOX 52—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dick. Guests: Mrs. Beadle, Miss Beadle, Miss Tuttle, A. B. Dick Jr.

BOX 54—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Spoor.

BOX 55—Mr. and Mrs. Tobin Borden. Guests: Mr. and Mrs. Julian Mason, Miss Caroline Kirkland, Hope Rogers.

BOX 56—Mr. and Mrs. Kersey Coates Reed. Guests: Mr. and Mrs. William R. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Youngsters Have Christmas Parties.

At the first children's Christmas party given by the Lake View Woman's club on Tuesday the following children were present:

Nesta Beckinberg, Elaine Brown, Marion Bowman, Margery Brillhartz, Louise Badger, Paul Brechet, Phyllis Bond, Odell Ballman, Jessie Berry, William Campbell, Margaret Cooper, Winfield Cooper, Darlina Dawson, Harry Dauernheim, Virginia Daniels, Katherine Davis, Dorothy Dykes, Margaret Foster, Elizabeth Foster, Mary Fidler, Jane Friedl, John Friedl, Theodore Forrester, Barbara Flint, Louise Glanz, Helen Graves, Florence Hediger, Dorothy Hediger, Elizabeth Huffman, Edward Hart, Dorothy Hopkins, James Irvin, Jean Irvin, Paul Juhnke Jr., William Jones, Winifred Jones, Elizabeth King, Katharine King, Dorothy Knowles, Junior Kasper, Edward Kasper, Mary L. Kettlestrings, William Lloyd, Robert Mack, Dorothy Mead, Katherine Mead, Irma Mann, Charlotte Metz, Grace Metz, Ned Metz, Norman Norse, Elizabeth Norse, John Norse, Adelaide Potter, Ruth Powers, Robert Pollack, Ruth Remlich, Marie Remlen, David Roy, Charles Robb, Louise Spotswood, Florence Schneider, Mildred Stoekle, Dorothy Sherburne, May Sohst, Margaret Thorpe, Roberta Thurman, William Thurman, John Vette, Preston Vette, Dorothy Wegener, Alice Walker, Robert White, Alice Wilt, Lois Williams, Richard Williams, Jack Williams.

The party was held under the auspices of the philanthropy department.

Approximately 300 children attended the Christmas party given yesterday afternoon by the Chicago chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The party was given to the Girl Home Makers of America and the Children of the Republic. Those present were:

Helen Anderson, Rose Assata, Clara Adler, Bessie Ackerman, Helen Adelman, James Allegretti, Tony Allegretti, Frank Allegretti, James Alberti, Eva Abbiano, Bessie Adelman, Bessie Adler, Pearl Bell, Mary Beimal, Helen Brunke, Martha Base, Rose Babinsky, Sarah Brooks, Anna Brooks, Roy Bauer, Edith Ballor, Walter Bugucki, Max Berger, Edward Brady, Jamie Birks, Belle Bloomenfeld, Maggie Bloomenfeld, Stella Courtin, Ernestine Cochran, Nicholas Cash, John Cash, Mollie Cohen, Rebecca Cooper, Katherine Clasky, Lillian Chernich, Lena Colander, Jessie Cooper, John Colbert, Howard Chmel, Belle Citek, Asha Divita, Georgia Delware, Ernest De Roen, Ethel Dacks, Alma Dombrow, Belle Dudas, Will Dillon, Rudolph Drisko, Anton Dvorak, Dominick Divita, Albert Dreziler, Edward Enright, Fannie Fox, Mary Frank, Mary Franklin, Bessie Finkelstein, John Fucha, Mary Golomka, Tina Goldberg, Sarah Goldberg, Bessie Green, Rose Glickman, Robert Greenberg, Anthony Geary, Dessie Heller, Leroy Harris, John Holanda, Abe Joseph, James Jansky, Lillian Jakubis, Emma Kiesnek, Julia Klamek, Anna Kubish, Rose Klinger, Michael Kosar, Anna Klimick, James Kavato, George Krasny, George Kurka, Nellie Letcher, Mary Levin, Sophie Lesarner, Ida Lane, Celda Lane, John Leverenz, Arthur Lavredi, Aaron Libin, Frank La Rocia, Lawrence Lefebre, John Lee, Lillian Mannerberg, Louise Martzan, Joseph Morelli, Tony Mature, Ida Mitchell, Pansy Mitchell, Irene Myers, Robert McGrath, James McInerney, Paul Marion, Henry Mueller, John Mack, Stella Nicolin, Rose Nicolin, Florence Nowacki, Evelyn Novotny, Joseph Newton, Angelo Nuccio, William Nelson, Anna O'Dowd, Sarah Ordman, Edward O'Brien, Joseph O'Brien, John Ondeck, Dora Paduio, Anna Potenza, Samuel Passarella, Solly Petronel, Elsie Potter, Mary Pucheck, Lillian Pearlstein, Erma Puchec, James Passarella, Fannie Rosenbloom, Anna Rominska, Elizabeth Ruffen, Yetta Rosensky, Mary Roach, Ida Sternberg, Louise Schaufler, Leonard Skrayszewski, Anna Silverman, Mary Sylvester, Myrtle Simons, Josephine Sharpe, Rose Solmensky, John Sullivan, James Shelley, Peter Savage, Thomas Shelley, Elmer Swanson, Walter Schafer, Walter Seemiller, Louis Solomon, Etta Tuckman, Rose Turek, Marian Turek, Ida Turek, Katie Tinsky, Joseph Tobin, Edward Tobin, Anton Tysl, Fred Turek, Frank Turek, Charles Turek, Tony Vandelik, Jerry Vorel, Josephine Wegner, Jessie Wilson, Frank Wall, George West, Mary Yachsel, Leonore Zaccone, Anna Zinle, James Zalondek.

The children were treated to ice cream and cake candy, and apples. The Christmas tree will be taken to Chicago Commons for the Christmas celebration there.

Children of members of the I Will club of Chicago were entertained at the Hotel La Salle yesterday with motion pictures of wild animals by Cy De Vry, and a lecture on "Safety First," by Herbert L. Brown.

MARION HARLAND'S HELPING HAND

by Marion Harland

Removing Mildew Stains.

"I HAVE had a laundress who recently ruined my husband's favorite shirts by mildew. Some of them are white and some are black and white. Can you tell me what will remove the stains without removing the color? MRS. R. H. C."

It is a way some laundresses have and one that spells ruin to many a piece of fine linen. Mildew is proverbially obstinate to the action of detersives, but you may efface it. I may interpolate that it is the more exasperating because the injury is absolutely unnecessary. Cover the spots with a paste of lemon juice and salt, and lay in the sun all day, wetting hourly with lemon juice. At night soak in lobbered milk. Rinse next morning and renew the application of lemon juice and salt and sunshine. Keep this up until the white shirts are free from stain. As to the black and white, I hesitate to advise you to attempt the operation. What extracts mildew will act upon the black. It may be practicable for a professional cleaner to take out the one without fading the other. It is a risk for an amateur.

Polishing a Stove.

"Two items for the Corner: For bugs and vermin of any kind oil the entire bed with kerosene oil every morning and evening. It's good. Stove blacking makes such a dust polishing it; just put the blacking on freely and wipe it off after meals with newspapers or a dry clean cloth. The stove will look better every time it is rubbed. JULIA A. McD."

Items from a long time friend of the orner which must be of service to more than one of us.

Recipe for Stove Polish.

"Can you accommodate in the narrow Corner a recipe for stove polish I have used for ten years with comfort? Mix aluminum powder and banana oil to the right consistency. With a broad flat brush paint the sides of the range with this mixture. It wears splendidly and does not peel or flake off. Don't get the past too thick. MRS. A. C. K."

Having given the like prescription to a dozen or more housewives who think favorably of it, I cannot disagree with you or hold back the formula from the Corner.

Why Bread Costs More.

The increased cost of bread production is due to a decrease in wheat absorption of water from 66 to 58 per cent, according to S. F. McDonald of Memphis in a report made at a luncheon of the National Association of Merchant Bakers in the Hotel La Salle yesterday.

"Education of the farmer," he said, "in the proper rotation of his crops is necessary, and if this is done there will be a return to the soil of the nitrogen taken out of it by certain crops, notably wheat.

"The flavor of bread made from wheat grown upon impoverished soil will not have the natural flavor it should. A natural water absorption of 66 per cent in standard flour, which was the normal record four or five years ago, has been reduced to 58 per cent, and this has been one of the important factors in the steadily increased cost of bread production."

Resolutions were adopted favoring a permanent nonpartisan tariff commission, and an indorsement of a re-sale price maintenance by the manufacturer of standard trade marked articles as embodied in the Stevens bill of the Sixty-third congress.

The association desires the defeat of state and congressional laws that are "unreasonable in their demands upon industry," and will stand for laws regulating the sale and production of mixed flour that will insure the purity of unmixed flours.

The association also adopted a resolution favoring legislation relating to cotton and grain warehousing, suggesting that such a law will stabilize the grain and flour market.

The association will meet in Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 1 and 2 in annual session.

Jay Burns of Omaha, president of the association, presided at the luncheon.

Society and Entertainments

Jaded Crusaders Seek Fresh Fields.

THE Crusaders, under the leadership of Eames MacVeagh, having explored the byways and odd corners of Chicago, partaken of the rare winter sports of a few of the nearby country clubs, and made gay little jaunts out of town to rural gipsy places for the week end, are now turning their attention to the winter sports of the north country that has for its center the French Canadian town of Quebec.

This organization, originally composed the "Dutch Treat club," boasts the record of originality of entertainment. They learned all the new dances before they were old enough to have names, they have eaten Arabian dinners in queer little restaurants taken over for an evening of novelty, and they have patronized the French and Italian eating places of the city with much discrimination.

Now they are considering Quebec as a diversion, with its unbroken winter season, its skating seldom marred by changing temperature, its skiing and snowshoeing handed down with all skill from the Indians; its curling, brought to the western continent by the Scotch, with tobogganing and sleighing thrown in for good measure.

"Everybody is skating this winter," Mr. MacVeagh said yesterday, "and why not go where we can arrange our party and be sure the floor won't melt away in the night? I am going to suggest to the Crusaders that a party of us try a week's winter sport in the north with Quebec as our stopping place. Of course we can't go to Switzerland for the sports this year, and perhaps we might find in that old time city some little supper places unlike anything we have tried yet."

The Crusaders include in the membership Mrs. W. Prescott Hunt, Miss Elsie McCormick, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Forgan, for whose romance the Crusaders claim credit.

Mrs. Howard Shaw will entertain at dinner this evening preceding the Spanish ball. Her guests will include the members of her group, the Mendicants and Vagabonds, and Miss Evelyn Shaw and a number of her young friends are among them.

Mrs. Marshall Fuller Holmes of 360 Normal parkway will give a tea next Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. William Warenfeld Wilson. Assisting her will be her daughter, Mrs. Walter Kean Earle, Mrs. Charles S. Deneen, Mrs. B. E. Hoppin, Mrs. Charles Walters, and Mrs. Henry Veeder. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are leaving in January for Washington, D. C., for the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Paepcke of 140 East Pearson street have issued invitations for Friday evening, Dec. 31, at 10 o'clock, when they will give a dance for the Yale Dramatic association and their son, Walter Paul Paepcke, who is a junior at Yale and will arrive tomorrow for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Coulter, who have returned to their home at 1359 North Dearborn street after an absence of many months in California, will give a young people's tea on the afternoon of Dec. 28 for some of the recent graduates of Bryn Mawr and Rosemary hall. Miss Anna Coulter, who is a graduate of Rosemary hall and a junior at Bryn Mawr, will be home for the holidays. Another daughter, Miss Helen Coulter, is a student at Barnard college.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulter are also planning a young people's dinner on the evening of Dec. 30, and will take their guests later to the entertainment to be given by the Princeton Triangle club.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel A. Mayer of 4230 Drexel boulevard have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Helen to Arthur M. Oppenheimer, son of Mrs. Mina Oppenheimer of 5242 Indiana avenue, at the Standard club on next Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

MRS. AUSTIN NIBLACK.

MRS. AUSTIN NIBLACK, formerly Miss Helen Cudahy, will be among the leaders of the various groups at the Spanish ball tonight which is to be given at the First Regiment armory for the benefit of the Lying-In hospital. Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank is general chairman of the event. The music is to be given by Johnny Hand's band and Benson's orchestra.

Better at Bridge Than at Fighting.

BY CINDERELLA.

RECENT reports of speeches in parliament in the English papers are quite rare reading. In the house of lords the other day one of the noble lords interrogated the government as to the games of bridge for high stakes going on at great headquarters in France.

This nobleman intimated that the officers of the general staff were having better luck at bridge than in war, and there was no end of a hubbub over his remarks.

He went on, however, and put still more interesting information before the lords, which was that ladies of high rank visited great headquarters in France and lunched and dined and bridged on many occasions and apparently at will.

The galleries of the house of lords were crowded during this speech with the greatest ladies in England, and there was tense excitement when it seemed that the names of these venturesome peeresses might be made public any minute.

The English government has just announced sweeping changes at great headquarters.

Interesting news from England is that Capt. George Butler, elder son of Lord Arthur Butler and nephew of Mrs. Frank Gorton of Chicago, is invalided home from France with a sprained ankle. Capt. Butler was married last spring to Hon. Sibyl Fellowes, daughter of the venerable Lord Ramsey, a prisoner of war in Berlin, in spite of being an octogenarian.

Capt. and Mrs. Butler are staying with their uncle, the Marquis of Ormonde, at Kilkenny castle, in Ireland, and this is the young officer's first leave since his marriage.

Every now and then somebody says that the day of clubs and essays and "papers" is overpast. Any such pessimist should have been at Mrs. Richard T. Crane Jr.'s on Wednesday for an open meeting of the Young Fortnightly, when a paper on "The Dance" was read by Miss Mabel Linn.

That afternoon was the apotheosis of clubs and literary papers, with such an old world flavor to it that several out of town guests exclaimed at the wonder of Chicago to produce such things.

In the magnificent Tudor drawing room at one end a stage was built, framed by ferns, huge feathery ones at the back, and lighted by Gothic candles. On it Miss Mabel Linn, the loveliest of Greuze types, in silver gray, with a mauve tulle scarf and a small black hat, read a clever and analytical paper on dancing, with many high lights of wit in it.

Her last line, from Molière, that "if men kept well in step together in the dance there would be no more war," was much applauded.

Illustrating this was Miss Anita Blair, who was the nymph of the beautiful Blue Danube, and a wonderful little dance a la Pavlowa with scarfs of pale blue chiffon.

Miss Georgiana Owsley, in French blue tulle, with Mr. Bowers, did the Argentine tango, also the maxixe, with great style and much grace, and finally the Delacroze method of rhythmic dancing followed, with the exponent of the art in Chicago and a flock of pretty little pupils in green frocks and round bare legs.

CLUBS

MEN'S night will be observed tonight by the Arché club at Lincoln center. Percival G. Rennick will lecture on "The Twentieth Century Pattern." The sons and daughters of the members will be ushers. Supper and dancing will follow the program.

Members of the Golden Rod club will give a donation party today at the Ravenswood clubhouse from 2 to 6 p. m. The proceeds will go to the Convalescent Home for Women and Children at 1516 West Adams street.

Richard S. Martin, special envoy to Cuba during the Spanish-American war, will speak on "Cuba and the Carribbean Sea" at a meeting of the Mystic Athletic club tonight.

Memorial exercises will be held by the graduates of the George M. Pullman public school this evening in the assembly hall of the school, One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Forrestville avenue, in memory of Louise M. Vosburgh, who was assistant principal of the school.

There will be a meeting of the Protestant Woman's league this evening at 19 West Adams street. It will be for the benefit of the Home for Crippled Children at Thirty-fourth street and Vernon avenue.

At the tea of the Chicago College club this afternoon the officers of the Eleanor club will be the guests of honor. Mrs. Harry L. Clapp and Mrs. James Westfall Thompson will be hostesses.

The Senior Dramatic alumni of the Chicago Normal college will give Pinero's "The Princess and the Butterfly" tonight in the college auditorium. The leading parts will be taken by Nell Bauman, Anna McCaffrey, Mary Kerwin, and Helen Friedheim.

A dancing party will be given by the Kenwood club tonight.

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Henry B. Walthall	Chas. Chaplin
Maurice Costello	Beverly Bayne
Ruth Stonehouse	Lillian Walker
Earle Williams	Mae Marsh
Marguerite Snow	Blanche Sweet
Bryant Washburn	Anita Stewart
Mabel Normand	Ethel Clayton
Marc McDermott	Alice Brady

OBITUARY.

DIES AT AGE OF NINETY-TWO

Death has removed from the household of Madam Cyrus McCormick in Rush street its oldest retainer, Mrs. Caroline Swenson, who had been in the service of the McCormick family for fifty years.

Mrs. Swenson died at the Swedish Covenant hospital on Wednesday, where she had been confined with age's infirmities for the last two years. She was 92 years old. For twenty years Mrs. Swenson had been living as a retired employé at the McCormick home, being cared for on account of her years of service.

JAMES DALE died in Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday at the age of 80 years. He was widely known in Chicago, having been a resident of the north side for forty-seven years before leaving for California four years ago. He was in the printing business in the old Times building and the inventor of many appliances used in modern printing. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William L. Butler and Mrs. Fred B. Ross, and one son, James Dale Jr.

JOHN MORGAN, aged 72 years, one of the pioneer packers at the Chicago stockyards, died at 5456 Michigan avenue yesterday. He was formerly a member of the firm of Moran & Healey at the stockyards. He also was a former member of the board of trade. He is survived by six children—Michael, Edward P., Cecelia, Loretta, Gertrude Moran, and Mrs. J. G. Barrett.

DANIEL WORCESTER, who was known as the original "Uncle Tom" of the dramatization of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," died at the Vermont soldiers' home in Bennington last night, aged 82 years. Mr. Worcester was said to be the last survivor of a company which produced the drama for the first time in Lowell, Mass., in 1851.

MRS. MARY A. CUTHBERTSON, 85 years old, widow of the Rev. George Cuthbertson, died yesterday at her residence, 6242 Woodlawn avenue. She is survived by seven children—Dr. William, Dr. Hugh, George, David, and Miss Agnes Cuthbertson, Mrs. Fred Rumpa, and Mrs. James Swan.

MAURICE LEGGETT, 84 years old, father of Chief of Police Charles Leggett of Evanston, died yesterday at 1921 Maple avenue, Evanston. He formerly was a resident of Chicago. He was a carpenter contractor.

MRS. HENRIETTA PEARSON died yesterday in Streeter hospital at the age of 68. She leaves a son, Herman S. Pearson, and a daughter, Mrs. Paul F. Williams, of Winnetka.

Western Roentgen Society Formed.

The Western Roentgen society was organized at the Hotel Sherman yesterday by physicians and dentists of the middle west.

The membership is limited to physicians and dentists in good standing who are proficient in the use of the X-ray.

The next meeting will be held in Chicago in June, 1916, and the officers elected were:

President—Dr. F. S. O'Hara, Springfield, Ill.
First vice president—Dr. M. B. Tittentington, St. Louis.
Second vice president—Dr. Noble M. Eberhart, Chicago.
Secretary—Dr. T. A. Burcham, Des Moines, Ia.
Executive committee—Dr. W. T. S. Dodd, Indianapolis; Dr. R. A. Merritt, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Dr. L. S. Trostler, Chicago.

DEATH NOTICES.

BEERS—John Hobart Beers, 912 Montrose-blvd., Dec. 15, age 75 years, husband of Keturah G. Beers and father of Mrs. Woodward Holmes. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 19, at 1:30 p. m. at North Shore Congregational church, Wilson and Sheridan-rd. Burial at Rosehill.

BENSON—Nels Benson, entered into rest Dec. 15, beloved father of Mrs. L. K. Cooper, Mrs. J. W. White, Mrs. F. D. Payne, Mrs. L. J. Paul, and Richard Benson, aged 68 years. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m., from chapel, 3419 N. Clark-st., autos to Graceland.

BREIT—Mrs. Maria Breit, age 74 years, widow of the late Julius Breit, beloved mother of Julius F. Breit, George Becker, Mrs. Lottie Krause, and the late David and John Becker. Funeral Friday morning, 9:30 a. m. from her late residence, 1342 Cleveland-av., to St. Joseph's church, where requiem high mass will be celebrated, by carriages to Graceland cemetery. Cleveland, Ohio, papers please copy.

COPP—Ann Steele Copp, Dec. 15, in her seventy-eighth year, widow of the late Anam Copp, beloved mother of the late Alonzo N., the late Charles A., and the late Ella J. Copp. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 19, 2 p. m., from late residence, 2219 Lawrence-av., by carriages to Graceland. The Oregonian of Oregon and Oshkosh [Wis.] papers please copy.

CUTHBERTSON—Mrs. Mary A. Cuthbertson, widow of the Rev. George Cuthbertson, at her residence, 6242 Woodlawn-av. Services private. Please omit flowers. Funeral at Ingersoll, Ont., at 2 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 18. Toronto, Ont., papers please copy.

DALE—James Dale, Dec. 15, aged 80 years, beloved father of Mrs. William L. Baker, Mrs. Fred D. Ross, and James Dale, at the home of William L. Baker, Los Angeles, Cal.

DAVIES—Elizabeth Ann Davies, Dec. 16, aged 17 months, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. F. Davies of Winnetka. Funeral services Friday, 2:30 p. m.

EVANS—Mrs. Harriet E. Evans, beloved mother of Mrs. Grace E. Loveland, Dec. 16, at Waterloo, Ia. Interment at Rosehill, Chicago, Saturday at 2 p. m.

FROST—Joseph Frost, beloved husband of Dora, nee Schwartz, fond father of Netta, Lena, Samuel, and Sadie, passed away Dec. 16. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 19, from his late residence, 5226 Michigan-av. Kindly omit flowers.

GIBSON—Patrick F. Gibson, Dec. 16, aged 57 years, beloved husband of Tillie, nee Valentine, at his residence, 2968 N. Clark-st. Funeral Saturday at 9:30 a. m. from chapel, 3130 N. Clark-st., to Mount Carmel church. Autos to Mount Carmel cemetery.

GOODRIDGE—Edward Goodridge, Dec. 16, in his eighty-third year, at his home, 2021 Warren-av. Notice of funeral later.

GRAFF—Amanda E. Graff, age 51 years, beloved wife of Daniel Graff, mother of Sylvester, Orrie and Myrtle. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 19, at 1 p. m., from her late residence, 2959 Warren-av. By autos to Woodlawn cemetery. Friends wishing seats call Garfield 3100.

GRINNELL—August B. Grinnell. Funeral services and burial from Oakwoods chapel, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

HAENISCH—Elizabeth Lauth Haenisch, beloved wife of Herman J., mother of Edward Lauth Haenisch, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lauth. Funeral services at parents' residence, 3616 Pine Grove-av., Sunday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m. Burial private at Rosehill cemetery.

HICKEY—Anna Hickey, Dec. 14, 1915, aged 67 years, beloved wife of John Hickey. Funeral from her late residence, 4809 Indiana-av., Services Sunday, 12:30 noon, at Corpus Christi church, Grand-blvd. and 49th-st., by autos to St. Boniface cemetery.

HOLLIDAY—Maud A. Holliday, in Los Angeles, beloved daughter of D. C. and Bertha Paxson of this city. Interment private, in Oakwoods.

KUPFER—Tetta Frances Kupfer, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kupfer, nee Schaetzchen. Funeral from her late home, 4162 Wentworth-av., Friday, Dec. 17, 2 p. m. By automobiles to South Side Hebrew Congregation cemetery.

LAPIDUS—Bessie Lapidus, beloved wife of Meyer and fond mother of Jacob, Mrs. Hiram Olson of Rochester, N. Y.; Nathan and William Lapidus of Chicago. Funeral Friday, Dec 17, 1 p. m., from chapel, 4048 Prairie-av. By automobiles to Free Sons' cemetery. Fond du Lac, Appleton, and Oshkosh, Wis., papers please copy.

LEGGETT—James W. Leggett, Dec. 16, 1915, at his home, 1921 Maple-av., Evanston, Ill., aged 80 years, father of John R., Charles W., and Harry Leggett. Funeral services Saturday, Dec. 18, at 1 p. m., from his late residence; interment at Oakwoods cemetery.

DEATH NOTICES.

LENGE—William C. Lenge, Dec. 14, at 9 p. m., at Milwaukee, Wis., beloved husband of Maud, nee Logue, son of Frans and Mary Lenge, brother of Frank and the late Louis Lenge; father of William, Paul, Virginia. Funeral notice later.

LOEW—William Frederick Loew, beloved husband of Amelia (nee Seits), at his residence, 462 W. 26th-pl., entered into rest Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 1 p. m. Funeral from late residence Friday, Dec. 17, at 2 p. m. By autos to Oakwoods. Member of Gen. George B. McClellan council, No. 496, National Union.

MARKS—Estelle Marks, Dec. 14, 1915, aged 32 years, dearly beloved daughter of Philip and Hannah Marks, sister of Martin and Elmer. Funeral Friday at 11:30 a. m., from late residence, 2005 Wabash-av., by autos to Waldheim.

MEYER—Carl Meyer, Dec. 15, aged 82 years 11 months 25 days, father of William, Simon, Charles, Emil, Leona, David, Mrs. Anna Augustine, Mrs. Julia Stowmoy, and the late Herman and Augusta Meyer, husband of the late Amelia Anahm Meyer. Funeral from the residence of his son, William Meyer, 7132 Sangamon-st., Saturday, Dec. 18, at 13 o'clock noon, by autos to Waldheim cemetery.

MORAN—John Moran, Dec. 16, at his home, 5456 Michigan-av., fond father of Michael, Mrs. J. G. Barret, Edward P., Cecilia, Loretta, and Gertrude. Requiem high mass Saturday, 10:30 a. m., St. Anne's church, Wentworth-av. and Garfield-blvd., by automobiles to Calvary. Please omit flowers. Call Englewood 337 for auto.

NEWHALL—Franklin Newhall, Dec. 14, in his 93d year. Born in Conway, Mass., Sept. 28, 1823. Funeral notice later.

O'BRIEN—Michael J. O'Brien, beloved husband of Mary J., nee Mooney, father of Mrs. Eva Smedic, John and Henry O'Brien, beloved brother of Elizabeth Burke, at his residence, 4628 Gladys-av. Member of Columbia court, No. 2, C. O. F. Funeral notice later.

PARSONS—Oscar R. Parsons, Dec. 16, 1915, beloved husband of Della Parsons, brother of F. R. Parsons of Dubuque, Iowa; Chester Parsons of Oak Park, and Chas. E. Parsons of Chicago. Funeral Saturday at 2 p. m. from his late residence, 101 S. Kedzie-av. Burial Forest Home.

PEARSON—Henrietta Pearson, Dec. 16, 1915, widow of the late Isaac M. Pearson, mother of Herman S. Pearson and Mrs. Paul F. Williams of Winnetka, Ill. Funeral services and interment at Bloomington, Ill., Saturday, at 2 p. m. Bloomington, Ill., papers please copy.

PEUSS—Carl O. B. Peuss, Dec. 14, 1915, at his residence, 4168 Clarendon-av., beloved husband of Anna Peuss. Funeral notice later.

SAMPSON—Thomas Sampson, Dec. 14, beloved husband of Johanna, nee Mamm, fond father of Jennie M., Mrs. Charles Heller, and the late Michael J. Sampson. Funeral notice later.

SAUNDERS—Ella A. Saunders, widow of late Henry Saunders, Wednesday, Dec. 15. Funeral Friday, 2:30 p. m., Dec. 17, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grant Ridgway, Kenilworth, Ill.

SCHROEDER—Amalie Schroeder, Thursday, Dec. 16, sister of Mrs. Adolph Wendt, George Schroeder, and Mrs. Lena Engelhardt. Funeral from residence of Adolph W. Wendt, 564 Desplaines-av., Forest Park, Saturday at 1:30 p. m., by autos to Graceland cemetery.

SEIB—Sophie Seib, aged 73 years, beloved wife of John Seib, mother of Mrs. Minnie Dimick and Mrs. Louise S. Child. Funeral services Saturday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 p. m., from late residence, 6254 S. Carpenter-st., thence by autos to Mount Greenwood.

SHEAHAN—Owen Sheahan, Dec. 16, husband of the late Johannah Sheahan, nee Welch, and father of John T., James J., and Mary F. Sheahan. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 19, at 8:45 a. m., from the late residence, 1446 Edgemont-av., to Holy Family church, thence by autos to Calvary. Member of Married Men's Sodality.

SWENSON—Caroline Swenson, Dec. 15, aged 92, at the Swedish Covenant hospital. Mrs. Swenson had lived in the family of Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick Sr. for many years. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 18, at 2:30 p. m., from the chapel of the Swedish Covenant hospital, 2759 Foster-av. Interment at Graceland.

TRACY—Jane Tracy, Dec. 16., beloved wife of James P. Tracy and mother of William J., James L., Charles E., Mrs. E. Bowman, Jennie T. Quinlan, Mrs. W. Sothern, and Mrs. T. S. Walsh of Denver, Colorado, at her residence, 659 O'Brien-st. Funeral notice later.

WOLF—Caroline Wolf, Dec. 15, 1915, beloved wife of George Wolf. Funeral from chapel, 1353 and 1355

REDFIELD ASKS LAWS TO GUARD MARKETS OF U. S.

Secretary in Report to Congress Sees Unfair Competition After War.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Legislation to protect the industrial and commercial markets of the United States from a "destructive type of struggle and unfair competition" at the close of the European war is recommended to congress today by Secretary Redfield in his annual report. Every stratagem of industrial war, he says, will be used by powerful foreign agencies against American industries, which may menace large markets heretofore controlled abroad.

"In my judgment," the secretary says, "the matter is one which may be more wisely treated as an attempted wrong to be forbidden than as an economic matter which needs to be restrained. I should prefer, therefore, to deal with it by a method other than tariffs, classing it as an offense similar to the unfair domestic competition we now forbid. It seems possible that by using the existing machinery of the treasury department and department of justice we may restrain this foreign 'unfair competition' on both sides of the sea.

Recommends Drastic Legislation.

"I recommend, therefore, that such legislation be enacted, if possible, that merchandise sold in 'unfair competition' or under circumstances which tend to create a monopoly in behalf of the foreign producer in American markets shall be forfeited.

"I also recommend that legislation be enacted which shall make it unlawful to sell or purchase articles of foreign manufacture where the prices to be paid are materially below the current rates in the country of production in case such prices substantially lessen competition on the part of the American producers or tend to create a monopoly in American markets in favor of the foreign producer, and that it be made unlawful for any person to buy, sell, or contract for the sale of articles of foreign origin, or to fix a price for same, or to make a rebate on such price where the effect is to substantially lessen competition in the production in the United States of such articles, or tends to create a monopoly in the sale of such articles in American markets in favor of a foreign producer.

Look Forward to War's End.

"When the war shall close the public control of railways in foreign lands, the semi-official chambers of commerce, the publicly fostered organizations which control great industries in some countries, will all exist and will all be used in an effort to recover lost commerce. The growth in the United States of industries which may menace large markets heretofore controlled from abroad will not be permitted if public and semi-public forces acting together in foreign countries can prevent it.

"The outreach of American industries, nay, their very existence in our land in some cases, will be resisted to the full, and every stratagem of industrial war will be exerted against them. Expecting this, we must prepare for it. If it shall pass beyond fair competition and exert, or seek to exert, a monopolistic power over any part of our commerce, we ought to prevent it."

WOMAN, 74, IN FIRST FLIGHT, IS HURLED TO HER DEATH.

Mrs. Lulu Comstock Seized with Fit Fifty Feet in Air and Hampers Pilot at San Diego.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 16.—Expressing the desire to "fly once before retiring to a quiet life," Mrs. Lulu Comstock, aged 74, of this city, arranged for a flight with Aviator Anton Meyerhoffer Jr. that ended today with the falling of the flying boat in the waters of San Diego bay and the death of the woman.

Mrs. Comstock, according to the story told by Meyerhoffer, was seized with a fit and, reaching out, grabbed the aviator in a firm grasp soon after they ascended. Meyerhoffer says he struggled to free himself, so he could control the machine, but before he could do so the flying boat, which was about fifty feet in the air, turned over and fell into the bay.

Meyerhoffer and Mrs. Comstock were hurled clear of the wreckage, and rescue parties within five minutes had brought both to shore.

Physicians who examined the body of the woman stated that her neck, one leg, one arm, and her shoulder were broken, in addition to other injuries. Meyerhoffer escaped with a few scratches on the

Another Figure to Study.

The fourth figure which young skaters must execute properly to win TRIBUNE prizes is to scull forward sixty feet. The feet must be parallel, then start on the heel of your strongest foot. As soon as you have the proper momentum it will be comparatively easy to complete the distance. Each time you ride on the strong foot be sure to dig it into the ice hard enough to give the speed necessary to carry you back to the strong foot to complete the distance. Be sure to keep your balance, but get the sculling momentum by riding on your heels as the accompanying photograph, posed by Bobby McLean, shows.

YOUNG SKATERS WORK ON RINKS

Some Even Use Gocarts to Haul Dirt to Bank Ice Areas.

BY WALTER H. ECKERSALL.

Although Prof. Cox, the forecaster, predicted cold weather yesterday, the rain was not an unwelcome visitor altogether to the youngsters who will take part in the first annual skating carnival of THE TRIBUNE.

If the weather turns colder the streets will be ice coated and the boys can put on their skates and practice almost at their doorstep the figures required to win the gold, silver, and bronze buttons to be given by THE TRIBUNE in the city-wide tourney which will open on the second Saturday of next month. What is more, they can skate to school, just as they do in the summer time on rollers.

Rain a Temporary Setback.

The change in the weather was a temporary setback to playground directors who already had banked their fields with snow and had made arrangements to flood the areas. The rain, however, melted the snow and compelled them to change their plans.

Instead of banking the fields with snow, the directors substituted dirt, which the kids began hauling—even gocarts and kid wagons being employed to carry the dirt.

Skate Derby New Year.

The Sleipner Athletic club, one of the oldest skating organizations in Chicago, will hold its annual Derby on New Year's day at Humboldt park. The members of this organization, which includes some of the best known skaters in the country, are supporting THE TRIBUNE tourney, and the Derby winners and judges will assist in judging THE TRIBUNE'S carnival.

"All we need is ice to make the greatest kid carnival in the history of skating in Chicago a success," Theodore A. Gross, superintendent of the municipal playgrounds, said. "I will do all in my power to help."

IMMIGRATION IN 1915 LOWEST IN TWENTY YEARS

Department of Labor Report Shows War Effects; Deportations Increasing.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The tide of emigration to the United States ebbed to its lowest point in more than twenty years during the last fiscal year, according to figures made public today in the annual report of Secretary Wilson of the department of labor.

The total number of immigrant aliens, the report shows, fell from 1,218,480 in the previous year to 326,700 in the period ending June 30 last. All admitted arrivals of aliens, immigrant, and nonimmigrant, were only 434,244, as compared with 1,403,501 the year before.

Few Reservists Leave.

Departures of aliens, emigrant and nonemigrant, likewise show a notable decrease. For the fiscal year of 1914 departures were 668,806; for 1915, 384,174. The fiscal year of 1915 covers the period of sailing home of reservists from the beginning of the European war till June 30 last. During that time the emigrant aliens, presumably including the number sailing to join the colors in Europe, were 204,074, compared with 308,338 the previous twelve months. The nonemigrant aliens departing totaled 180,100 for 1915 and 330,467 for 1914, showing a net decrease for all alien departures of 240,631.

Excess of arrivals over departures, aliens alone being considered, was only 50,070 in 1915. In 1914 the excess was 769,276.

Of the 326,700 immigrant aliens admitted to the United States in the 1915 fiscal year, 52,982 were under 14 years of age; 244,472 were from 14 to 44 years old, and 29,246 were 45 or over. Those over 14 who could neither read nor write numbered 35,067, those able to read, but not write, were 302, making the total number of illiterates over 14 35,449, or 13 per cent.

Deported Numbered 26,675.

Deported aliens numbered 26,675. This included 24,111 excluded at ports and sent back to their country of origin and 2,564 arrested and expelled from the country. Of those excluded, 2,722 were denied admission because they were contract laborers.

Immigrants admitted to the country showed to customs officials money in their possession aggregating $19,303,000, an average of $60 each. Each of 95,721 immigrants had more than $50; while 159,744 had less than $50 each. One hundred and ninety thousand claimed to have paid their own passage across the Atlantic; 128,146 said that their passage had been paid by relatives, and 7,697 that it had been paid by persons other than relatives.

With reference to exclusions the report asserts: "Conditions during the last year were so abnormal that accurate comparisons with previous years are difficult. Exclusions in 1913 amounted to 1.38 per cent of the number applying; in 1914 this was increased to 2.5 per cent, and in the last year the increase has been so great as to reach 5.8 per cent."

CO-ED MAKES "U" RECORD.

Junior Elected to Phi Beta Kappa with "A" in Every Course.

At the quarterly meeting of Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Chicago, two women and one man were elected to membership in the honorary scholastic society.

Miss Margaret Parker of Rochester, Ill., was admitted as a junior member because of her exceptional record. She has completed only three years of work, and ordinarily members are not chosen until their senior year. However, because she has received only the highest possible mark—an "A"—in every one of her courses, the society made an exception. Miss Parker is the third of three sisters to be elected to Phi Bet Kappa. She is specializing in geography.

Miss Katherine Keith and Martin Sprengling were the other successful candidates.

Fight to Save Estate.

Mrs. Sarah E. Merrill, 70 years old, feeble and eccentric, took the witness stand before Judge Horner in the Probate court yesterday in an effort to retain possession of her estate, valued at $60,000. Her daughter, Miss Minnie K. Merrill, is attempting to have a conservator named.

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TRACTION LINES AND CITY LOSE BY FARE LEAKS

Revenue Diverted During Year Estimated at $1,100,000; Remedy Considered.

Observers of the crowded traffic on the local street car lines have compared it with the returns shown by the operating companies and have failed to see in the profits reported a proper reflection of the congested traffic condition. Some investigation into the matter has led the traction officials to a conclusion that a large part of the nickels received from passengers does not reach the treasury of the companies.

The matter has become serious, and a reasonable estimate is that from 3 to 3½ per cent of the gross receipts are retained by the nickel takers and not turned in to the companies. When the abstraction of nickels is converted into passengers, it appears, if the estimated proportion holds good, that the companies last year carried about 22,000,000 people more than they in any way received pay for. This is an average of about 60,250 passengers a day.

The only record of the number of passengers carried is arrived at through the number of cash fares reported; that is, for each dollar of cash twenty passengers were carried, transfers not being considered.

Loss Estimated at $1,100,000.

The number of cash passengers carried by the surface lines last year was reported to be roundly 628,000,000, making the gross receipts from passengers at 5 cents each $31,400,000. If the percentage of nickel absorption by nickel takers was 3½ per cent, the amount withheld from the companies would be roundly $1,100,000. This is an absolute loss. Its aspect cannot be changed by charging out operating expenses, since this is all covered by charges made against the receipts turned in.

Just what it cost the city and the companies to lose this $1,100,000 easily may be figured out. The city's share of the loss was 55 per cent, or $605,000. Such an amount would pay 4 per cent on $15,125,000 4 per cent bonds. When it gets around to the companies, they would be entitled to 45 per cent of the $1,100,000 taken, their share being $495,000. This sum must be credited to the final net profits of the companies—that is, the amount available for distribution on their stocks after payment of bond interest and all other charges.

What Companies Are Losing.

The Chicago Railways company would have been entitled last year to $292,050 and the City Railway to $202,950. The net earnings of the Chicago Railways company were $717,000. They should have been $1,009,050, or 40.72 per cent greater than realized. The $292,050 would be equal to 2.34 per cent on the $12,480,000 series 2 certificates. This would have been a substantial dividend for that issue.

The City Railway company's net profits would have been increased $202,050, or 1.14 per cent, making them $1,972,360, against $1,769,416. The increase would have equaled 1.12 per cent on the company's $18,000,000 capital stock.

To remedy the situation there has been talk of the installation of cash fare boxes. In the operation of this system conductors do not handle any cash. The passenger drops the exact fare in the coin box, and, if necessary to do so, obtains the change from the conductor, who is provided with sealed packages containing various amounts of coins. An exact record is thus kept of the number of paying passengers, and the figures of receipts and change must square.

Missouri Pacific Reorganization.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. as reorganization managers announced deposits of a considerable majority of the two bond issues of the Missouri Pacific railway on which the plan of reorganization primarily rests. The convertible and refunding 5 per cent bonds and the 4 per cent gold loan bonds have been deposited under the plan. There have also been deposited approximately $37,000,000 of stock, being about 45 per cent of the total amount outstanding.

The firm says that further large amounts have been pledged for deposit and with several European depositaries still to be heard from that it is certain a majority of the stock has joined the plan.

Of the consolidated first mortgage 6 per cent bonds, the collateral trust 5 per cent bonds, the collateral mortgage 4 per cent bonds, due 1920, and the various other issues included in the plan, considerable percentages have been deposited and no doubt is entertained that now that the consummation of the readjustment is assured, it will command the adherence of the bulk of the holders of all issues.

Frisco Reorganization Plan.

The St. Louis and San Francisco reorganization plan provides for the replacement of all the present capitalization except $9,484,000 general mortgage bonds and $5,306,000 equipment trust certificates. The Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis control will be retained, the bonds left undisturbed, and the 4 per cent preferred stock trust certificates are to receive the same treatment as the Frisco refunding 4s.

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois will be taken up and release will be purchased from the guarantee of the New Orleans, Texas and Mexico first mortgage bonds. The Southern railway has taken over the New Orleans Terminal company stock and release will be purchased from the guarantee on the bonds.

The plan provides for payment in cash of $3,000,000 receiver's certificates outstanding and $3,232,636 equipment trust obligations maturing after Jan. 1 and prior to July 2, 1917.

What Securities Will Receive.

The following table shows what amount of cash and what amount of prior lien 4 per cent bonds each $1,000 face value of existing securities will receive:

	Cash.	Prior lien 4s.
Consolidated mtg. 4s	$100 00	$1,000
Southwestern div. 1st 5s	*62.50	1,250
Central division 1st 4s	*50.00	1,250
Northwestern division 1st 4s	*50.00	1,250
Trust mtg. 5s of 1917	*62.50	1,250
Mo. & Western div. 1st 5s	*125.00	1,250
Trust mtg. 5s of 1920	*125.00	1,250
St. L., Wichita & West. 1st 6s	*120.00	1,250
Mississippi River Bridge 1st 5s	50 00	1,250
St. L., Memphis & So. 1st 4s	50 00	1,250
Chester, P. & Ste. G. 1st 5s	*12.50	1,250
Pemiscot Railroad 1st 6s	‡	.....
Bonnett & Osceola 1st 6s	‡	.....
St. Missouri & Arkansas 1st 5s	‡	.....
Ft. Worth & Rio G. 1st 4s	.....	1,000
Ozark & Cherokee Cen. 1st 5s	*17.50	1,250
Gunnah, Acme & Pac. 6s	*15.00	1,250

*Includes interest from last matured coupon to Jan. 1, 1916, from which date the prior lien mortgage bonds bear interest.
†Interest from last matured coupon to Jan. 1, 1916.
‡Par and interest.
§For the Ozark and Cherokee Central first 5s the reorganization managers have the option to deliver either 125 per cent in prior lien bonds, as shown above, or 100 per cent in prior lien bonds and 20 per cent in cash.

Short Term Notes.

RAILROADS AND INDUSTRIALS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amer. Cot. Oil 5s, Nov. 1, 1917	101¼	101¾
Amer. Locomotive 5s, July 1, 1916	100⅝	101⅛
Do 5s, July 1, 1917	100⅝	101⅜
Amer. Tel. & Tel. [Subs.] 5s, April-May, 1916	100⅛	100⅜
Anaconda Copper 5s, March 1, 1917	101⅛	101⅜
Balt. & Ohio 4½s, June 1, 1918	101⅜	101⅝
Do 4½s, June 1, 1918	101⅜	101⅝
Brklyn. Rap. Tran. 5s, July 1, 1918	100⅝	100⅞
Canadian Pacific 6s, March 2, 1924	102¾	103
Chesa. & Ohio 5s, June 1, 1919	96¾	97⅛
Chi. Elev. Rys. 5s, July 1, 1916	99⅝	100¼
Chi. & West. Ind. 5s, Sept. 1, 1917	99⅛	100¼
Consol. Gas, Elect. Lt. & P. of Balt. 5s, March 15, 1917	100½	101⅜
Del. & Hud. conv. 4s, June 15, 1916	100⅝	100⅞
Erie R. R. 5s, April 1, 1916	100⅛	100⅜
Do 5s, April 1, 1917	101⅜	102⅜
General Rubber 5s, Dec. 1, 1918	100⅝	100⅞
Hocking Valley 5s, Nov. 1, 1917	101	101¼
Interna. Harv. 5s, Feb. 15, 1918	101⅜	101⅝
Lack. Steel 5s, March 1, 1917	100⅞	101¼
Maine Central 5s, May 1, 1919	101⅜	102
New Eng. Navigs. 6s, May 1, 1917	99½	99⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H. 5s, May 1, 1916	100⅜	100⅝
Pennsyl. Co. 4½s, June 10, 1921	101	101⅛
Pub. Serv. Corp. of N. J. 6s, March 1, 1916	100¼	100⅛
Schwarz. & Sulz. 6s, June 1, 1916	100⅝	100⅞
Seaboard Air Line 5s, March 1, 1916	100⅜	100⅝
So. Ry. 5s, Feb. 1, 1916	100⅛	100⅜
Do 5s, March 2, 1917	100⅝	100⅞
Sulsberger & Sons 6s, June 1, 1916	100⅜	100⅝
Union Typewriter 5s, Jan. 15, 1918	98½	99
United Fruit 6s, May 1, 1917	102	102½
Do 6s, May 1, 1918	100⅝	100⅞
Utah Co. 6s, April 1, 1917	100½	101
West. Elec. & Mfg. Co. 5s, Oct. 1, 1917	101¾	102

GOVERNMENTS AND MUNICIPALS.

Anglo-French ext. loan 5s, Oct. 15, 1920	97¼	98
Argentine Govt. 6s, Dec. 18, 1916	101⅜	101⅝
Do 6s, Dec. 15, 1917	101⅛	101⅜
Do 6s, May 15, 1920	101⅛	101⅜
Canadian Govt. 5s, Aug. 1, 1918	100⅜	100⅝
Do 5s, Aug. 1, 1917	100⅛	100⅜
French Govt. 5s, April 1, 1916	99⅝	99¾
Italian Govt. 5s, Oct. 5, 1916	99⅛	100
New York City 6s, Sept. 1, 1916	100⅜	100⅝
Do 6s, Sept. 1, 1917	100⅝	100⅞
Norwegian Govt. 6s, Oct. 15, 1920	100⅛	101
Do 6s, Oct. 15, 1917	100⅛	101
Swedish Govt. 6s, Dec. 1, 1916	100⅜	101⅛
Swiss Govt. 5s, March 1, 1918	99⅝	100⅜
Do 5s, March 1, 1920	99⅛	99¾
Do 5s, March 1, 1925	99⅜	99

Money and Exchange.

Money rates in Chicago steady at 3½@4 per cent on collateral. 3@4 per cent on commercial paper, and 4@4½ per cent over the counter. New York exchange sold at 10c and 5c discount. Chicago bank clearings were $62,529,489.

Dividends Declared.

Description—	Stock of record.	Payable.
Standard Silver Lead, 2½c, m.	Jan. 10	Dec. 31
Ahmeek, $2.50	Jan. 1	Dec. 27
N. Y.-Okla. Oil, 1½ q.	Jan. 1	Dec. 27
Ohio Oil, 2½ q.	Jan. 1	Dec. 27
Northwest Elec., 3, pf. s. a.	Jan. 1	.....
Harris Bros., 1¾, q. pf.	Feb. 1	Jan. 11
Duquesne Light, 1¾, q. pf.	Feb. 1	Jan. 1
Ohio State Tel., $1.75, q. pf.	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Phil. Co., 1½ q. c.	Feb. 1	Jan. 3
Reading, 2, q.	Feb. 10	Jan. 24
Elec. Storg., 1, pf. q.	Jan. 3	Dec. 31
Am. Type Fdrs., 1¾, pf. q.	Jan. 15	.....
Do 1, q.	Jan. 15	.....
Kanawha & Mich., 1¼, q.	Dec. 27	.....
Am. Milling 6, 5 per cent.	Jan. 10	.....
Do, 3 per cent.	July 15	.....
Central Coal & Coke, 1¾, q. pf.	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Standard Screw, 3, common ex.	Jan. 1	.....
Do, 3, common, s. a.	Jan. 1	.....
Do, 2½, pf. s. a.	Jan. 1	.....
Standard Coupler, 1, c. s. a.	Dec. 24	.....
Do, 4, s. a.	Dec. 24	.....
East. Texas El., $3, pf., s. a.	Jan. 1	.....
Columbus Elec., $3, pf., s. a.	Jan. 1	.....
Weisbach, 3½, pf., s. a.	Dec. 21	.....

Chicago Securities.

Chicago stocks were all lower, but not very active. Diamond Match was off 2 points, as were Sears-Roebuck common and Pneumatic Tool. Union Carbide recorded an advance in the face of other declines. Booth Fisheries preferred was inclined to be weak, though the business was small.

Sales on the Exchange.

Sales and the range of prices on the Chicago stock exchange yesterday were:

	Shares.	High.	Low.	Dec. 16.	Dec. 15.
Am. Shipb. pfd	10	82	82	82	81
Booth Fish. pfd	65	72	72½	72½	73
Chas. & Dock	15	50½	50½	50½	50
Chi. Pneu. Tool	40	75	76	76	75
Diamond Match	380	109⅝	108	108	107½
Illinois Brick	200	84	84	84	84
Inland Steel	25	385	385	385	385
*K. C. Ry. & L.	25	25	25	25	26
Lindsay Light	100	6½	6½	6½	6½
M. Ward & Co. pf	48	114	113¾	113¾	114
Nat. Carb., pf.	20	121½	121½	121½	121½
Peoples Gas	10	134½	114	114¾	114
Sears-Roebuck	1,092	183	179¾	180	179¾
Stewart-Warn.	1,784	86½	84	84¾	86¾
Swift & Co.	34	135½	135¼	135½	135¼
Union Carbide	200	169	168	168½	166

*Certificates.

Bonds.

$10,000 Chi. City & Con. Rys. 5s	72
2,000 Chi. City & Con. Rys. 5s	72½
5,000 Chi. City Railway 5s	98½
2,000 Chi. Railways 1st 5s	97½
1,000 Chem. Illinois 6s	100½
2,000 Ogden Gas 5s	95

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 16.—COTTON—Futures:

	High.	Low.	Close.
January	11.93	11.78	11.78
March	12.27	12.10	12.10
May	12.48	12.32	12.32
July	12.62	12.49	12.47
October	12.30	12.14	12.16

Spot quiet, unchanged. Sales, 945 bales. Middling, 11.85c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—COTTON—Futures:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
December	12.00	12.00	11.88	11.89	12.05
January	11.90	12.00	11.94	11.94	12.10
March	12.35	12.33	12.18	12.18	12.35
May	12.50	12.57	12.45	12.45	12.58
July	12.62	12.70	12.55	12.56	12.70
October	12.37	12.53	12.16	12.17	12.30

Spot quiet; middling uplands, 12.20c. No sales.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—COTTON—Spot steady; good middling, 7.90d; middling, 7.65d; low middling, 7.09d. Sales, 8,000 bales; for speculation and export, 800 bales. Receipts, 2,000 bales. Futures barely steady. December, 7.04d; December-January, 7.03½d; January-February, 7.02d; February-March, 7.02½d; March-April, 7.01½d; April-May, 7.26d; May-June, 7.25d; June-July, 7.21½d; July-August, 7.18d; August-September, 7.16d; September-October, 6.69½d; October-November, 6.63½d.

U. S. TREASURY STATEMENT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The following is a statement of the condition of the United States treasury on Dec. 15:

Income to date this year	$309,986,970
Income to date last year	299,835,151
Increase	10,051,859
Outgo over income this year	51,992,964
Outgo over income last year	63,883,943
Decrease	12,890,983
Balance general fund	106,146,796
Balance previous day	107,609,970
Decrease	1,462,174

NEWS OF THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

Standard Oil stock had a general decline due to disappointment over the dividends declared by Prairie Oil and Gas, $3 a share, and Prairie Pipe Line, $5 a share. Prairie Oil dropped to 430 bid compared with a price of 460 just before the dividend was declared. Prairie Pipe Line declined to 232 bid against a previous high above 250. Certain oil interests do not express disappointment over the outlook because of the dividends. They feel that Prairie Oil and Prairie Pipe are enjoying earnings which will be later evidenced by large dividends. The oil situation may not be at its zenith, but it is nearly all that could be asked by oil interests.

The New York market entered a period of uncertainty following developments in relations of this country with Austria. Indefinite information in the course of the afternoon was that the Austrian communication was held in Washington to be unfavorable. While this did not occasion selling of a precipitate sort, it did start a downward movement in the general list. Some issues held well, acting as if a movement in them had been determined on before the stage of Austrian developments became known. Still, the market has seen several crises passed without serious consequences and is slow to become violently agitated.

Howard G. Chappell, president of the Mineral Products corporation, states that irrespective of by-products, the company is in a position to produce a standard grade of potash and to compete with the German product at prices current before the war. A potash plant is now nearing its capacity of between 25 and 30 tons daily, it is claimed, and the product contains 95 per cent sulphate of potash. The company has contracted for its output until May 1, 1916.

A Central News cable announced that the British government had decided to offer 5 per cent exchequer bonds in amounts of £100 and upwards to an unlimited total. This is expected to avoid a further long term war loan in the immediate future. Meanwhile the same news agency announced that 600,000 persons had subscribed to the new French loan, which closed at midnight. The loan, it was stated, was a complete success.

From Lima, O., comes confirmation of the sale of the gas plants in sixteen Ohio and Indiana towns to a New York syndicate of which C. H. Geist is the reported head. Among the plants are those of Fort Wayne, Logansport, Lafayette, Peru, Wabash, Lebanon, Frankfort, Decatur, and Bluffton in Indiana. In Ohio the plants named are St. Mary's, Lima, Wapakoneta, Colina, Fort Recovery and Coldwater.

General Motors stock was weak, due in part to the action of certain New York banks in making heavy reduction of valuation put on the stock as collateral. This is a fate that usually befalls a stock rising above 500 and acting as irregularly as has General Motors. The skyrocketing in Bethlehem Steel common stopped when the banks began refusing to lend at less than 150 points margin on the shares.

Edwin Gould issued the following statement: "The Gould estate will not deposit its Missouri Pacific bonds under the plan of reorganization. The executors consider themselves a committee to look after these bonds. The matter has been up for discussion at several meetings of the executors and they have decided not to deposit."

The action taken by the Western Maryland directors to pay interest on its $10,000,000 collateral trust notes and $3,000,000 unsecured notes, which were defaulted on Jan. 1 and July 1, indicates that the management sees some permanent improvement in the financial condition of the road. The interest will be disbursed on Jan. 1.

Pig iron prices continue to climb, sometimes at the rate of 25 or 50 cents per ton a week, not including the premiums that consumers have been paying for prompt delivery. The average price for Bessemer for November was $16.615 and for basic $15.518, compared with $13.6375 and $12.477, respectively, for November, 1914.

It is announced the notes of the Chicago Elevated Railways, which fall due on July 1, will be paid for in cash. The source of the cash is not mentioned, though the Commonwealth Edison company furnished about $7,500,000 to buy the common stock of the Chicago Elevated Railways.

Earnings of the Diamond Match company for the ten months ended Oct. 31, 1915, are estimated at $1,536,662. The reserve for inventory is placed at $363,000, leaving net earnings, estimated at $1,191,602. The 7 per cent dividends have required $1,126,342, leaving a surplus of $65,260.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. are reported to have purchased in London a large amount of the first mortgage 4 per cent bonds of the Pennsylvania Railroad of the Sterling issue made in 1908. The bonds will be stamped by the company as $1,000 bonds and be placed in the markets of this country.

International Steam Pump company will begin shipments on its shell order this week. The contract calls for 750,000 shells before the end of November, 1916, or over 60,000 a month. The work is being done at the Jamesville, N. Y., plant, the entire plant being given over to war materials.

Of the $18,000,000 which the E. I. Dupont company paid out to its stockholders yesterday, $13,000,000 was received by the residents of Wilmington, Del., the location of the plant. The big distribution was the result of foreign orders for powder.

The annual report of the American Brake Shoe company shows earnings of $1,180,613 and a surplus of $423,387 as compared with $1,059,745 and $301,572 in 1914. Earnings were sufficient to pay 8 per cent on the preferred stock and 7 per cent on the common.

English munitions companies have enjoyed greatly increased earnings, the report of one company from Jan. 1 to July 12 showing gross profits of £267,400 for the six months, as compared with £151,400 for the entire year 1914, and £47,100 in 1913.

The Pennsylvania Steel company announced it had received an order from the French government for 85,000 tons of steel rails for delivery beginning January and extending throughout the first half of 1916. Originally the order was for 65,000 tons.

Beet sugar companies make a much better showing in 1915 than in 1914. The American Beet Sugar company is reported to have earned $1,124,654 for the common stock, or 7½ per cent, against $152,074 in 1914.

The Submarine Boat corporation is said to have closed a contract for 200 additional high speed launches to be delivered to a foreign government. The profits anticipated are given at $5,400,000.

The Briscoe Motor company of Jackson, Mich. has purchased the $1,000,000 Lewis motor plant of Jackson, Mich., according to announcement made yesterday.

The Standard Steel Tube company of Ohio is reported sold to G. B. Storer and P. B. Case.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chgs.
Adams Ex.	100	129	129	129	...
Alaska Gold	2,400	24⅝	24	24⅛	— ⅛
Alaska Jun.	1,700	10¼	10	10	...
Allis-Ch. Mfg.	2,800	32⅝	31	31	— 1⅛
Do pfd	2,900	83½	82	83	+ ⅛
Am. Ag. Ch.	300	71	70	70	...
Do pfd	100	100	100	100	...
Am. Beet Sug.	2,900	70¼	69	69	— 1¼
Am. Can	13,100	61⅛	59	59	— 1⅝
*Do pfd	100	111½	111½	111½	— 1⅝
Am. Car & F.	3,300	81½	78½	78½	— 2
Am. Coal Pr.	1,900	155	151¼	151½	— 2
Am. Cot. Oil	1,100	50	54⅝	55¼	— 1
Am. Ex.	200	127⅞	127⅞	127⅞	+ ⅝
Am. H. & L.	100	11	11	11	...
Do pfd	600	51¼	50½	50¼	— 1
Am. Ice Sec.	600	26⅜	25½	26¼	— ½
Am. Lin. Oil	400	24	22½	23⅜	— 1¼
Do pfd	300	41⅜	41¼	41½	— ⅛
Am. Loco.	6,200	70¼	68⅝	68⅝	— ⅝
Do pfd	100	101	101	101	...
Am. Smelt.	5,500	99	97⅝	97⅝	— 1⅝
Do pfd	200	110⅝	110½	110⅝	...
Do pfd	200	80⅝	80⅜	80⅝	+ ⅛
Do pfd B	100	84⅞	74⅞	74⅞	...
Am. Steel Fd.	2,700	62	61	61	— ½
Am. Sugar	2,200	116⅛	115¼	115¼	— ⅝
Am. Tel. & T.	1,900	128⅜	128¼	128⅜	— ⅛
Am. Tob.	800	206	204	205½	— 1⅝
Am. Woolen	1,000	47	46¼	46⅝	...
Do ctf	400	46⅝	46½	46⅝	...
Am. W. P. pfd	100	13	13	13	...
Anaconda	14,100	86¾	84¼	84½	— 1½
Asso. Oil	500	63¾	62	63	— 1
Atch'son	1,900	106	105¼	105¼	— ¾
Do pfd	400	101⅝	101½	101⅝	...
Bald. Loco.	46,500	120⅜	113½	113⅝	— 3⅝
Do pfd	200	106½	106⅛	106⅛	...
Balt. & Ohio	1,400	90⅜	92	92	— ⅝
Batopilas	5,300	3⅝	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
Beth. St. pfd.	800	150	150	150	...
Bkln. R. Tran	100	88½	88½	88½	...
Burns Bros.	400	88¾	85½	85½	— ½
*Butte & Sup.	1,200	66	63	63¼	— 2¾
Cal. Petrol.	19,200	32	29¾	29⅜	— 1⅝
Do pfd	6,200	61¼	59	59	— 2
Can. Pac.	1,400	180¼	178⅜	178⅝	— 2¼
Cent. Leather	3,700	54⅜	52⅝	52⅝	— 1⅝
Ches. & Ohio	400	62	62	62	— ½
Chi. Gt. W.	100	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜	...
Do pfd	900	39	38½	38¼	— ½
C., M. & St. P.	900	93¼	92¾	92⅞	— ⅜
Do pfd	400	132	132	132	...
Chile Cop.	1,300	24⅝	24	24	— ⅛
*Chino	1,500	52⅜	51	51	— 2⅜
C., R. I. & P.	7,500	15½	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
Cluett-Pea.	300	74	73½	73½	— ½
Com. Tab Rec	1,000	47	45	47	+ 3½
Colo. Fuel	18,500	53¼	50⅝	50⅝	— 1½
Con. Gas	8,700	146	143½	143¾	+ ⅛
Cont. Can	200	85¼	84½	84½	— 3
Corn Prod.	2,500	19¼	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅝
Do pfd	200	91	90⅝	90⅝	...
Cruc. Steel	14,400	75⅝	73	73¼	— ⅝
Do pfd	800	111	110	110	— ½
D. & R. G. pfd	800	27½	27	27	...
Dome Mng.	1,600	29	28	28	— ⅝
Dia. Match	200	105	105	105	...
Detroit Un.	100	70	70	70	...
Dis. Sec.	4,100	47½	45⅝	46¼	...
Erie	17,500	42⅝	41½	41¾	— 1⅝
Do 1st pfd	2,000	56⅜	56	56	— ½
Elec. S. B.	300	65½	65	65½	...
F. M. & S. pfd	100	50	50	50	...
Greene-Can.	300	46	45½	45½	— ⅛
Gen. Elec.	1,100	174	172	172	— ⅝
Gen. Motors	1,400	530	510½	513	...
Do pfd	900	125¼	123⅜	123¼	— 5½
Goodrich	5,700	74⅜	72	72¼	— 1⅝
Gt. Nor. Ore	9,200	49¼	47⅜	47⅝	— ½
Gt. Nor. pfd	1,000	125⅜	124⅜	124⅝	— ⅝
Gug. Explor.	900	76⅝	76¼	76¼	— ⅝
Homestake	100	124	124	124	...
Insp. Cop.	8,800	45⅛	44¼	44⅜	— ¾
Int. Ag. Corp.	100	23	23	23	...
Do pfd	100	58	58	58	...
Int. H. of N.J.	400	111	110⅜	110⅞	— ⅝
Int. M. M. ctf.	46,800	74½	70½	70½	— 2½
Int. Met.	200	22	21⅜	21⅜	...
Do pfd	300	78¼	78	78	— ½
Int. Paper	3,400	12½	12	12⅜	+ ¼
Do pfd	5,900	49½	47¾	49	+ 1⅜
Int. Nickel ctf	900	198⅝	197¼	197½	— ⅛
K. C., Ft. S. & M. pfd	100	68	68	68	...
K. C. So.	900	31½	30¾	30¼	— ⅝
Do pfd	100	63⅜	63⅜	63⅜	...
Kresge	100	260	260	260	...
Lack. Steel	5,600	83¼	80½	80¼	— 1⅝
L. E. & W.	100	14½	14½	14⅜	+ ⅛
Do pfd	200	35	34⅞	35	...
Lehigh Val.	400	82	81¾	81¾	— ⅝
Loose-Wiles	100	25	25	25	...
Louis. & N.	400	129½	128½	129½	...
Mackay Co. pf	300	68⅜	66⅝	66⅝	— ¼
Maxw. Motor	8,900	78	75⅝	76	— ½
Do 1st pfd	1,600	102¾	101	101¼	+ ⅝
Do 2d pfd	600	87¼	86½	87¼	+ 1
Mex. Petrol.	40,200	90	84	84	— 6
Do pfd	100	95	95	95	— 1
Miami Cop.	700	33¼	33⅛	33⅛	...
M. & St. L. pf	100	34	34	34	— 1½
M., St. P. & S. M.	100	129⅜	127⅞	129⅜	— 1
M., K. & T.	400	6¼	6	6	...
Mo. Pac.	3,400	4	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛
Do ctfs.	800	4	3¾	4	+ 1
Mont. Power	200	73¾	73¾	73¾	— ⅛
Nat. Biscuit	400	127⅞	126	126	...
Nat. Enamel	600	29⅞	29¼	29¼	— ⅝
Nat. Lead	400	64	63¼	63⅜	— ⅝
Nevada Con.	1,100	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅝
N. Y. Air Br.	2,400	140¾	138	138½	+ 2½
N. Y. Central	6,700	106⅝	104⅝	104⅝	— 1
N.Y., N.H. & H.	500	75	74½	74½	— ½
N. Y. O. & W.	300	30¼	30	30⅛	— ⅛
Norf. & West.	4,000	121½	119⅝	120	— 1⅝
Do pfd	100	86¼	86¼	86¼	...
North. Pac.	2,000	116	115¼	115¾	— ⅛
Ont. Silver	5,200	11⅜	10⅝	10¾	— ⅝
Pacific Mail	3,200	12	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Pac. T. & T.	300	42¾	42¾	42¾	— ⅛
Penna. Ry.	3,600	58⅜	58⅛	58¼	— ⅛
Peoples Gas	100	114	114	114	...
Philadel. Co.	100	43¾	43⅝	43¾	+ ⅛
Pittsb. Coal	7,300	37⅞	35¼	35¼	— 1⅞
Do pfd	2,900	111⅞	111	111	+ ⅛
Pr. Steel Car	1,900	65	63¾	63⅝	— ⅝
Do pfd	100	105	105	105	...
P. S. of N. J.	500	120	119	120	+ 1⅛
Quicksilver	1,200	5	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛
Do pfd	1,400	6	5⅞	6	+ ⅛
Ry. Steel Spg.	1,500	46	44½	44⅝	— ⅛
*Ray Cons.	2,800	24¾	24	24⅜	— ⅛
Reading	4,000	81⅛	80⅝	80⅝	— ⅝
Do 1st pfd	100	92¾	92¾	92¾	...
Rep. Iron & S.	12,300	55⅝	53¾	53⅞	— 1⅝
Do pfd	300	110½	110⅜	110½	+ ⅛
Rumely	200	2	2	2	...
Do ctfs.	300	14	13⅜	14	+ ⅝
Do pfd	200	26	26	26	...
Sea. A. L. pfd	100	40	40	40	...
Sears-Roeb.	2,610	182	179¼	179½	+ 3⅛
Sloss-Sheff'd.	600	63½	62	63⅛	+ ⅛
Do pfd	200	101	101	101	...
South. Pac.	2,500	100⅝	100	100	— ⅞
Southern Ry.	1,900	22¼	22	22	— ⅛
St. L. & S. F.	300	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	— ⅜
Do 2d pfd.	200	6⅝	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
St. L. S. W. pf	100	45	45	45	...
Stand. Mill.	100	84⅝	84⅞	84⅝	— ⅛
Do pfd.	400	83⅞	83½	83½	...
Studebaker	35,900	174	167½	168	— 5½
Tenn. Copper	1,300	57⅛	56⅝	56⅝	— ⅝
Texas Oil	6,500	233	227	227	— 3½
Texas & Pac.	100	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
Third Avenue	300	60⅞	60¾	61¼	— 1¼
Un. Fruit	7,300	151½	148⅝	149¾	+ ⅝
Un. Bag & P.	2,200	9	8⅞	8⅞	...
Do pfd	1,000	31¼	30	30	— ¼
Union Pacific	6,900	137¼	136¼	136½	— ⅞
Do pfd	400	83	82¾	83	...
Un. Cig. Mfg.	200	62

OUTSIDE BUYING DEMAND CAUSES GRAIN ADVANCE

Bearish News Is Ignored; Rail Strike Alarms the Local Shorts; Corn Leads.

The wheat market was strong at the close yesterday, with increased evidence of liberal outside buying. The wheat sold in the last few days by local mills has been absorbed by commission houses, and the sold out longs have had no chance to reinstate their lines. New York reports were to the effect that foreigners had been sellers of futures at Chicago and Winnipeg, but the market gave no indication of any heavy selling. The demand appeared to be of a quite general character. The December was strong on the Belt line strike situation and possibility of an embargo on shipments from Minneapolis. Closing prices were 1¼@2c higher for the day.

Receipts continue liberal at all points, but there is no great pressure on the market for cash wheat. Reports of a poor demand at the gulf, with low prices quoted, failed to have any material effect on the market.

Flour Stocks Are Light.

Flour stocks at eastern distributing points are said to be light and mills generally are well sold ahead for this time of year. In the spring wheat country farm deliveries are decreasing, and at winter wheat points there is no great amount of contract wheat available. Primary receipts were 2,242,000 bu, compared to 891,000 bu a year ago. Northwest receipts showed a big decrease compared to a week ago, but are still much larger than a year ago—1,022 cars, compared to 324 cars. Winnipeg had 1,057 cars, against 149 cars a year ago. The Canadian movement is expected to continue large.

Bullish estimates were current in regard to amount of wheat moved from farms northwest, some estimates placing the amount already marketed at 65 per cent of the crop. If that estimate is approximately correct the situation in that quarter is not especially bearish.

Easier Tone Abroad.

Liverpool prices were unchanged to ½d lower, influenced by greater pressure to sell Manitoba wheats and favorable reports from Australia and Argentina. A private Argentine estimate makes the exportable surplus only 92,000,000 bu. Exports from the latter country for the week were estimated at 240,000 bu, against 128,000 bu a year ago. The cash demand here was slow, except for contract grades of wheat. The general run of winter wheat receipts shows poor quality.

Local receipts were 214 cars. Most of the wheat coming in now is of spring wheat. Minneapolis wheat stocks showed a gain for five days of 1,550,000 bu. Clearances for the day were 2,032,000 bu. A year ago clearances were 2,666,000 bu. Weather conditions were less favorable in the northwest. Beneficial rains were reported over good share of the winter wheat belt.

Big Market in Corn.

The corn market continued strong and active, country advices encouraging the bulls, while the rail strike and possibility of embargoes on several of the roads caused shorts in December considerable alarm. Prices finished 1⅝@2¼c higher. Shorts were good buyers and there was also good buying by commission houses, with local bulls aggressive and adding to their lines. The cash market was ½@2c higher.

The cash sales from here were small at 25,000 bu. Receipts were 184 cars, with primary receipts of 749,000 bu, against 729,000 bu a year ago. Storm conditions were general throughout the belt, increasing the apprehension of the shorts. Argentine shipments for the week were estimated at 2,100,000 bu, compared to 5,380,000 bu a year ago. Cables were strong, ½d higher for both Plate and American corn.

Oats Trade Featureless.

The trade in oats was without much significance. Prices were advanced a little, mainly in sympathy with corn. Offerings were light and the demand also was indifferent. Closing quotations registered gains of ⅛@⅜c to ½@⅝c for the day. Cash prices were steady to ½c higher and there were sales reported of only 45,000 bu. Minneapolis said that Canadian oats were close to a working basis. The export demand was quiet at the seaboard. Receipts were 128 cars, with primary arrivals of 776,000 bu, compared to 502,000 bu a year ago. Clearances were small at 23 000 bu.

Provisions closed a little higher. Packers were credited with selling on the advance. Commission houses were again fair buyers. Hog prices were about steady in spite of the big receipts here of 50,000, with 51,000 estimated for today. Western receipts were 168,900, compared to 112,000 bu a year ago. The cash trade was fairly active.

Rye Values Are Higher.

Rye was 1c higher, No. 2 selling at 97c. Receipts were 12 cars.

Barley ruled firm with sales of malting at 64@69c; feed, 62@63c, and screenings, 42@58c. Receipts, 106 cars.

Timothy seed was quiet. March $8.70 bid and $9.00 asked; cash lots were quoted $5.00@7.75 nominal. Cloverseed was steady, with cash lots $10.00@19.00 nominal.

Duluth flax closed ½@1c higher; cash on track $2.04¾@2.04¾; December, $2.03; May, $2.03¾. Receipts, 26 cars. Minneapolis was ½c higher, with cash on track, $2.01¾@2.04¾; receipts were 41 cars. Winnipeg closed ¼c higher. December, $1.81 and May, $1.88¾; receipts, 34 cars.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—WHEAT—Cash: Unchanged to 1c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.09@1.12; No. 3, $1.06@1.12; No. 2 red, $1.14@1.16; No. 3, $1.07@1.12. CORN—½@1c higher; No. 2 mixed, 66@67c; No. 3, 65¼@66c; No. 2 white, 66¾@67c; No. 3, 66c; No. 2 yellow, 67¼@68c; No. 3, 66¾c. OATS—Unchanged to ½c up; No. 2 white, 43@43½c; No. 2 mixed, 39½@40½c. RYE—95@96c. HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $11.00@12.00; choice prairie, $10.00@10.50; choice alfalfa, $15.50@16.00. KAFFIR—No. 2, 95c. Receipts—Wheat, 210 cars. Futures: WHEAT—December, $1.07½; May, $1.10¾@1.10¾. CORN—December, 66¾@66¾c; May, 69¾c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 16.—WHEAT—Steady; receipts, 607 cars, compared with 271 a year ago. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.15¾; No. 1 northern, $1.13¾@1.15¾; to arrive, $1.12¾@1.14¾; No. 2 northern, $1.09¾@1.10¾; No. 3 wheat, 99¾@$1.07¾. Futures: December opened $1.10, high $1.12, low $1.10, closed $1.12¾; May opened $1.13¾@1.13, high $1.14¾, low $1.13¾, close $1.13¾@1.13¾. FLOUR—Unchanged; shipments, 37 brls. BARLEY—37@64c. RYE—90¼@91¼c. BRAN—$19.25@

BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS.

RANGE OF ACTIVE FUTURES.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec.	Dec.
Dec.	1.13⅝	1.18¼	1.13¼	1.18	1.16
May	1.17¼-⅜	1.19	1.16⅝	1.18⅝	1.17⅜-½
July	1.09⅛-⅜	1.11¼	1.09	1.11¼	1.09⅝

CORN.

Dec.	70	71⅛	69⅝	71⅛	69⅛
May	72⅜-72	73⅝	72	73⅝-¾	72-⅛

OATS.

Dec.	42⅛-42	42¼	42	42⅜	42-⅛
May	45¼	45⅝-⅝	45⅛-⅜	45⅝	45-⅛

PORK.

Jan.	18.45	18.95	18.45	18.82½	18.45
May	18.50	18.80	18.50	18.70	18.40

LARD.

Jan.	9.67½	9.72½	9.62½	9.72½	9.65
May	9.95	10.02½	9.92½	10.02½	9.95

SHORT RIBS.

Jan.	9.75	9.90	9.75	9.85	9.77½
May	10.07½	10.27½	10.07½	10.25	10.10

PRICES AT OUTSIDE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
Dec. wheat.	....	....	....	....	1.12⅝
May wheat.	1.14⅝	1.16	1.14¼	1.16	1.15¼
July wheat.	1.07¼	1.07½	1.07¼	1.07½	1.07¼
Dec. corn	68	68¾	68	68¾	67½
May corn	70⅝	71⅝	70⅜	71⅝	70

KANSAS CITY.

Dec. wheat.	1.07	1.07½	1.07	1.07½	1.06
May wheat.	1.09½	1.10⅜	1.09¼	1.10⅜	1.09⅝
July wheat.	1.01⅜	1.04	1.01⅜	1.04	1.02⅜
Dec. corn	66	66¾	65¾	66⅞	65
May corn	65⅞	66⅞	65¾	66¾	65⅜

MINNEAPOLIS.

Dec. wheat.	1.10	1.12¼	1.10	1.12¼	1.10⅜
May wheat.	1.13¼	1.14⅝	1.12½	1.14½	1.13⅛
July wheat.	1.14	1.14⅜	1.14	1.14⅜	....

DULUTH.

Dec. wheat.	....	....	....	....	1.11¼ 1.10⅞
May wheat.	1.13	1.14⅝	1.12⅝	1.14⅝	1.13⅜

WINNIPEG.

Dec. wheat.	1.07⅛	1.08⅜	1.08	1.08⅜	1.07⅛
May wheat.	1.11	1.12⅝	1.10⅜	1.12⅝	1.11⅜
Dec. oats	38¼	38⅝	38¼	38⅝	38⅝
May oats	41⅜	42⅝	41⅜	42¼	41½

TOLEDO.

Cash wheat.	1.22½	1.25	1.22½	1.25	1.23
Dec. wheat.	1.22½	1.25	1.22½	1.25	1.23
May wheat.	1.26⅜	1.29	1.26½	1.29	1.27
Dec. corn	....	....	....	....	73⅛ 71
May corn	....	....	....	....	75½ 74½
Dec. oats	....	....	....	....	45½ 45¼
May oats	....	....	....	....	48⅝ 48

BALTIMORE.

Dec. wheat.	....	....	....	....	1.26⅛ 1.24⅜
Year corn	....	....	....	....	77⅛ 75½

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	Stand-ard.	No.2 or better.	No.3.	Lower grades.	Total cars.
Winter wh't.	..	9	12	7	28
Spring wh't.	..	135	17	11	163
Pacific wh't.	..	1	3	1	5
Mixed wh't.	..	1	..	..	1
Velvet chaff.	..	14	2	..	16
Durum wh't.	..	1	..	..	1
Corn	..	6	7	109	122
Oats	..	26	1	43	35	105
Rye	..	4	3	..	7
Barley	..	2	52	68	122
Totals.	..	26	173	140	231	570

Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—No. 2 hard winter, 2 cars; No. 3 hard, 1 car; No. 1 northern, 23,755 bu; No. 2 velvet chaff, 3 cars. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 5 cars; No. 4 yellow, 7 cars; No. 5 yellow, 18 cars; No. 3 white, 5 cars; No. 2 mixed, 17 cars; No. 3 mixed, 26 cars; No. 3 white Kaffir, 5 cars; No. 3 milo maize, 1 car. Oats—No. 3 white, 2 cars; No. 4 white, 3 cars; purified, 11 cars; clipped, 2 cars; sample grade, 1 car; standard, 33,910 bu.

From store: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 180,224 bu. Oats—Standard, 8,679 bu.

DAILY BIDS AND OFFERS.

WHEAT.

	Bids— High.	Low.	Close.	Offers— High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	1.16¼	1.15⅜	1.16¼	1.21½	1.21	1.21½
May	1.17⅜	1.16⅝	1.17¼	1.21⅝	1.21¼	1.21⅜
July	1.09⅝	1.09½	1.09⅝	1.14¼	1.13⅝	1.14⅛

CORN

Dec.	70⅝	70½	70⅝	75	73	75
May	45½	45¼	45⅝	46	45⅞	46

OATS.

May	73¼	73	73⅛	75	74½	74⅝

WEEKLY BIDS AND OFFERS.

WHEAT.

	Bids.	Offers.
May	1.10	1.30

CORN.

May	70¼	77

OATS.

May	44¼	47½

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

WESTERN.

	Received— Wheat.	Corn.	Shipped— Wheat.	Corn.
Chicago	291,000	200,000	175,000	210,000
Milwaukee	65,000	14,000	33,000	9,000
Min'apolis	741,000	15,000	295,000	16,000
Duluth	345,000	.....	459,000	.....
St. Louis	128,000	54,000	138,000	8,000
Toledo	22,000	8,000	53,000	3,000
Detroit	4,000	10,000	13,000	9,000
Kan. City	284,000	109,000	108,000	48,000
Peoria	5,000	127,000	25,000	54,000
Omaha	73,000	83,000	33,000	53,000
Ind'apolis	5,000	74,000	.....	46,000
Cincinnati	79,000	55,000	31,000	28,000
Tot., bu.	2,242,000	749,000	1,363,000	479,000
Last yr.	891,000	729,000	821,000	827,000

EASTERN.

New York	351,000	11,000	706,000	2,000
Boston	290,000	3,000	292,000	.....
Philadel.	210,000	10,000	167,000	.....
Baltimore	180,000	80,000	557,000	163,000
N. Orleans	25,000	28,000	233,000	3,000
Galveston	104,000	9,000	.....	.....
New. News	136,000	.....	.....	.....
Tot., bu.	1,336,000	141,000	1,955,000	168,000
Last yr.	1,085,000	637,000	2,299,000	397,000

CASH TRANSACTIONS.

FLOUR—Market firm. Quotations:

SPRING WHEAT.

Special brands.	Straight.
wood $6.50	First clr.. $4.80@4.70
Pat., jute. $5.40@5.60	Sec. clear. $3.80@3.40

WINTER WHEAT.

Soft winter—	Pat., jute. $5.25@5.50
Straight .$5.60@5.25	Straight .$5.00@5.15
Clear ....$4.00@4.65	Clear ....$4.40@4.60

RYE FLOUR.

Dark ....$4.50@4.60 | White, jt. $5.10@5.30

WINTER WHEAT—Steady. Sales, in store: Mixed lots, 5,000 bu. Track: No. 2 hard, $1.17¾. Illinois proportional billing: No. 3 red, $1.07.

SPRING WHEAT—Steady. Sales, in store: Mixed lots, 5,000 bu. No. 3 northern, $1.00¾@1.13¾; No. 2 northern, $1.14@1.15½; No. 1 northern, $1.16¾@1.18½; No. 2 velvet chaff, $1.15⅝.

CORN—Strong, ½@2c higher, 45@73½c. Sales: In store: Mixed lots, 25,000 bu. Track: Sample grade, 45@62c; No. 6 mixed, 64c; No. 5 mixed, 65½c; No. 4 yellow, 63½@64c; No. 5 yellow, 65¼@66c; No. 6 white, 63¼@65c; No. 5 white, 65@67½c; No. 4 white, 70½c. Illinois proportional: Sample grade, 50@63c; No. 4 mixed, 67¼@68¼c; No. 3 mixed, 70½c; No. 4 yellow, 68½@70c; No. 2 yellow, 73½c; No. 4 white, 68@68½c.

OATS—Steady to ⅛c higher, 35@43¾c. Sales: In store: Mixed lots, 45,000 bu. Track: Sample grade, 35c; No. 4 white, 40@41c; No. 3 white, 41¾@42¼c; standard, 43¾c. Illinois proportional: Sample grade, 36@38½c; No. 4 white, 38½@40¾c; No. 3 white, 41½@42½c; standard, 43¾@43¾c.

HOG PRODUCTS—Easy. Cash lots: Mess pork, $17.00@17.25; lard, $9.62½; short ribs, $9.25@9.87½.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet. Beef hams, $29.50@30.00; extra mess beef, $17.00@17.50; plate beef, $17.50@18.00; extra plate beef, $18.00@18.50. TALLOW—Choice edible, 9½@9¾c; prime packers', 8¼@8¾c; No. 1 packers', 8@8½c; No. 2 packers', 3½@7c;; No. 1 renderers', 7¾@8c; choice country, 8¾@9c; No. 2 country, 6¾@7c; oleo stearin, 10¼@10½c; lard stearin, 10½@10¾c; extra oleo, 12½@12¾c; oleo stock, 10@11c.

GREASE—Quiet. Brown, 6@6½c; yellow, 7¼@7¼c; B white, 7½@7¾c; A white, 7¾@8¼c; choice white, 8¼@8½c.

HAY.

HAY—Firm; receipts, 800 tons; shipments, 174 tons. Choice timothy, $17.50@18.50; No. 1, $15.50@16.50; No. 2, $14.00@14.50.

STRAW—Rye, $8.50@9.00; oat, $7.00@7.50; wheat, $6.00@7.00.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF BOARD OF TRADE.

A hearing will be held by the joint committee on definitions and standards in the federal building at Kansas City, Mo., at 10 a. m., Dec. 20, on the subject of flour standards. This hearing is being held at the request of the Southwestern Millers' league and will be attended largely by the millers of the southwest. All persons interested in the subject are invited to attend the hearing. The joint committee on definitions and standards is composed of representatives of the United States department of agriculture, the Association of American Dairy, Food, and Drug Officials, and the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists. Standards and definitions of food and drug products are recommended by this committee for the guidance of federal and state officials in the enforcement of food and drug laws.

Exporters continue to report gulf hard wheat offered at about 4c under Chicago May wheat for December shipment with little demand, but there appears to be no lack of demand for good wheat. In the local market the market was slow for all except good wheat, which was wanted, but offerings were light. Receivers say there is no improvement in the grading of winter wheat and that the spring wheat is also showing a poorer quality than a few weeks ago. Mills were only moderate buyers. Shipping sales here were 19,000 bu. The seaboard reported an indifferent demand from the other side. Foreigners were credited with selling futures both at Chicago and Winnipeg.

The buying of wheat indicated efforts to reinstate sold out long lines in some quarters. Outside interest again appears to be increasing and there is a fairly general demand which takes the wheat on the breaks. Ware-Leland, who were heavy sellers two or three days back, were among the leading buyers yesterday. Local bulls have had but little opportunity so far to reinstate their lines of wheat which were sold out the fore part of the week, and prices are now higher than when the wheat was sold. This indicates the strong tone of the market, and also suggests the part outsiders are taking in the operations at the present time.

There were reports here yesterday from leading northwest concerns to the effect that 60 to 65 per cent of the 1915 spring wheat crop had already left the farms. Country elevator stocks are supposed to be liberal, but supplies at Minneapolis and Duluth are comparatively light. Recent advices indicate a sharp falling off in country delivering, with farmers storing instead of selling their wheat. The spring wheat receipts are said to be showing a lower quality than a few weeks ago. Receipts are expected to be liberal, however, for some time to come. Minneapolis is shipping wheat freely to Chicago and fair deliveries are expected here.

Corn sales to arrive were reported light by the majority of receivers. Bad weather has checked the selling and prospects are for stormy conditions. December corn has tightened up materially the last few days and with a large short interest and a delayed country movement the shorts were naturally nervous. Kansas City wired that about 50 per cent of the day's receipts of corn was corn billed through to Iowa points. This was regarded as significant. One Kansas City house wired that although strong bids on corn were sent out Wednesday night there were few acceptances.

Cash corn prices were strong, ½@2c higher, with a moderate business reported. Offerings were light. At outside cash markets a fair demand was reported, with but little country selling in evidence. Local sales were 25,000 bu corn and oats sales were 50,000 bu. Oats prices were ½c higher at the finish after being steady early.

Duluth stocks decreased 43,000 for four days.

Minneapolis advices indicated there was likely to be an embargo on shipments of wheat and flour out of Minneapolis for a time. This would affect the December wheat probably in delaying shipments of wheat bought to come to Chicago to apply on December contracts.

Some of the provisions people are looking for a much wider difference between lard and ribs. There is supposed to be a big long line of January pork. Big receipts of hogs do not seem to check the general outside buying demand to any great extent.

Slaughter & Co. had a Buenos Aires cable saying favorable weather conditions prevailed with harvesting commenced. Their correspondent estimates the exportable surplus at 92,000,000 bu, or 18,000,000 to 28,000,000 bu less than Broomhall estimates.

The government report on winter wheat and rye acreage and condition will be issued today at 11:30 a. m. Chicago time. According to general expectation, the report will show a much smaller wheat acreage than a year ago.

Argentine shipments for the week were estimated at 240,000 bu wheat and 2,100,000 bu corn. Last year actual shipments were 128,000 bu wheat and 5,380,000 bu corn.

Yesterday's receipts were: Wheat, 204 cars; corn, 184 cars; oats, 128 cars; rye, 12 cars; and barley, 106 cars. Hogs for today, 51,000 head.

It was reported from Minneapolis that Canadian oats were close to a working basis into this country. The duty on oats is 6c per bu.

Bartlett-Frazier had a Buenos Aires cable saying crops would be large and of choice quality.

Only 650,000 bu wheat has been delivered on contracts at Minneapolis so far during December.

Indiana, Iowa, and northern Illinois points continue to send orders here for corn for feeding.

Francis W. Stevenson has posted his board of trade membership for transfer.

Sales of wheat to go to store yesterday were 250,000 bu.

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS

No. thous.		High.	Low.	Close.
1002	Anglo-French 5s	95	94½	94½
3	Argentine 5s	92¾	92¾	92¾
2	Jap 1st 4½s	82½	82½	82½
6	do 2d 4½s	78½	78½	78½
77	do German stmpd.	73	74½	74½
1	N Y State 4½s	112¾	112¾	112¾
10	Va 6s B B ctfs	55	55	55
1	N Y City 4½s, Nov 1917	101⅜	101⅜	101⅜
1	do 4½s Nov 1957	106¼	106¼	106½
1	do 4½s of 1963	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
1	do 4½s of 1965	106⅜	106⅜	106⅜
2	do 4½s 1960	102	102	102
29	do 4½s 1964	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
2	do 4s 1957	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
1	do 4s 1958	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
5	do 4s 1959	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
1	Alaska Gold 6s	116	116	116
3	Am Ag Chem deb 5s	97	96⅞	97
1	Am Cot Oil 5s	96¾	96¾	96⅜
19	Am Smelt 6s	113⅝	113⅛	113⅛
105	Am Tel & T 4½s	107	106⅝	106⅝
5	Atch cv 5s	101½	101½	101⅜
17	do gen 4s	93⅝	93⅝	93⅜
1	do adj 4s stamped	86½	86½	86½
55	do cv 4s 1960	106	105½	106
19	A C L 1st 4s	92¾	92½	92¾
54	B & O 3½s	93	92⅞	92⅞
16	do gold 4s	91⅜	91¼	91⅜
165	do cv 4½s	96⅝	96⅜	96⅝
5	do P J & M 3½s	90¼	90¼	90¼
4	do W Va 4s	87¼	86⅝	86⅝
6	do S W 3½s	92	92	92
19	Beth Steel ref 5s	101⅜	101⅛	101⅜
27	B R T 5 notes	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
9	B U Elev 5s	100½	100¼	100½
4	do stamped	100½	100½	100½
3	Calif Gas 5s	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞
2	Can Sou 5s	104¼	104¼	104¼
16	Cent Ga con 5s	101	101	101
6	Cent Lea 5s	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
21	Cent Pac 4s	90¼	90¼	90¼
2	Cent R R N J 5s	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝
15	Cent Vt 4s	80	80	80
3	C & O con 5s	105½	105½	105½
1	do gen 4½s	92¼	92¼	92¼
28	do cv 4½s	86½	86	86⅜
5	C B & Q gen 4s	93¾	93¾	93¾
3	do Den 4s	90½	90½	90½
4	do Ill 3½s	85½	85½	85½
5	do Neb 4s	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛
99	do jt 4s	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜
15	do reg	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
1	Chi & E I 6s	104¼	104¼	104¼
10	do gen 5s	83½	83½	83½
2	C G W 4s	74¼	74¼	74¼
1	C M & St P cv 5s	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞
5	do gen 4½s	102	102	102
7	do cv 4½s	101¼	101¼	101¼
4	do gen 4s	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
1	do 4s 1934	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞
3	do C & P W 5s	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜
1	C & N W gen 4s	96	96	96
8	do stamped	96	96	96
1	do 3½s	82½	82½	82½
1	Chi Rys 5s	97¼	97¼	97¼
29	C R I & P gen 4s	85	84½	84½
38	do ref 4s	85½	85¼	85¼
3	do deb 5s	93¾	93¾	93¾
10	do ctfs stamped	41¼	41¼	41¼
17	C St P M & O 5s	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛
7	Chile Cop 7s	131⅞	131½	131⅝
5	C C C & St L Cairo 4s	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
4	Cleve St L 4½s	99¾	99¾	99¾
8	Comp Tan Rec 6s	82¼	82¼	82¼
2	Con Coal of Md 5s	90¾	90¾	90¾
32	Con Gas 6s	121¼	120¾	121
9	Del & Hud 4s 1916	100½	100½	100½
5	do ref 4s	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
65	D & R G con 4s	82⅜	80	81
30	do ref 5s	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝
1	East Tenn V & G con 5s	105	105	105
1	Erie p l 4s	85¾	85¾	85¾
12	do gen lien 4s	75¼	74½	74½
12	do cv 4s A	72¼	71½	72
89	do B	83¾	83	83
4	do Pa 4s	88	87¾	87¾
2	Gen Elec 3½s	79½	78½	78½
22	Granby 6s stamped	102½	102¼	102½
6	Gt Falls Pow 5s	99½	99¼	99½
3	Hud & Man ref 5s	75½	75½	75½
20	do adj 5s	31	31	31
2	Ind Ill & Ia 4s	88¼	88¼	88¼
1	Ill Cent ref 4s	90¼	90¼	90¼
8	Ill Cent & C St L & N O jt 5s	101¾	101¾	101¾
11	Ill Steel deb 4½s	91	91	91
33	Inspn 6s 1922	180	179	179
10	Int Met 4½s	76⅞	76⅞	76⅞
36	I R T 5s	99¼	99¼	99¼
622	Int Marine 4½s ctfs	97⅜	95¾	97
2	Int Paper cv 5s	83	83	83

BAROMETER OF WHEAT PRICES FOR CHICAGO.

December closed:	
Thursday, Dec. 16	$1.18
Wednesday, Dec. 15	1.16
Net gain for the day	**.02**
Thursday, Dec. 17, 1914	1.20¾
May closed:	
Thursday, Dec. 16	1.18⅝
Wednesday, Dec. 15	1.17⅝
Net gain for the day	**.01¼**
Thursday, Dec. 17, 1914	1.23½-¾

Clearances— Bushels.

Thursday, Dec. 16	**2,032,000**
Thursday, Dec. 17, 1914	**2,668,000**

Visible supply:

Monday, Dec. 13	**46,024,700**
Monday, Dec. 14, 1914	**76,240,000**

Yearly range:

	Dec. High.	Low.		May— High.	Low.
1914	$1.27⅛	$ .79¼	1914	$1.27	$ .84⅝
1913	.90⅝	.81¾	1913	1.00	.86⅝
1912	1.11	.85¾	1912	1.02⅜	.88½
1911	1.02⅜	.80⅝	1911	1.19	.94½
1910	1.01⅝	.88¾	1910	1.15	.84⅜

COFFEE AND SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—In the absence of any general business comparatively small orders caused irregular fluctuations in the market for coffee futures here today. The opening was nominally 2 to 4 points lower, and there was a sale of December during the session at 6.68c, or 5 points net lower, while September sold at 6.97c, or 5 points net higher. The close was net 4 points lower to 1 point higher. Sales, 7,750 bags: December, 6.68c; January, 6.70c; February, 6.70c; March, 6.71c; April, 6.73c; May, 6.76c; June, 6.81c; July, 6.85c; August, 6.89c; September, 6.93c; October, 6.97c. Spot coffee, quiet; Rio No. 7, 7½c; Santos No. 4, 9c. It was reported that there had been sales of 17,000 bags of Santos coffees from local stock at concessions, but that it represented poor selections. No fresh cost and freight offers had been received up to the close of futures. The official cables reported declines of 50@75 reis in the primary markets, with Rio exchange 1-32d lower. Santos cleared 81,000 bags for New York. Brazilian port receipts, 75,000 bags; Jundiahy, 49,000 bags. SUGAR—Raw, steady; centrifugal, 4.77c; molasses, 4.00c; refined, steady, with 5.15c quoted for fine granulated by all refiners. Futures: December, 3.95c; January, 3.87@3.70c; March, 3.82@3.41c; May, 3.40@3.48c; July, 3.35@3.39c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—SUGAR—The following prices are quoted by wholesale grocers per 100 lbs: Cut loaf, H. & R., $7.35; powdered, standard, $6.67; standard, cane, $6.40; beet, granulated, $6.10; H. & R. granulated, $6.50; extra, $6.20; canary, $5.95.

OILS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—OILS—Wholesale prices on carbon and other oils: Standard white, 10½c; perfection, 10½c; headlight, 17¾-16½c; elaine, 19¼c; Y. M. P. naphtha, 14c; linseed oil, 66c; boiled, 67c; turpentine, 64c; summer black oil, 7c; winter black oil, 7¾c; gasoline, 14½c; gas machine gasoline, 24c. These prices apply to bri lots f. o. b. Chicago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—COTTON SEED OIL—Sales, 5,000 brls. Prime crude, $7.85; prime summer yellow, spot, $8.25; December, 8.35; January, $8.39; February, $8.38; March, $8.40; April, $8.41; May, $8.51; June, $8.54; July, $8.61. Prime winter yellow, $8.80@9.00; prime summer white, $8.60@9.00.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 16.—OIL—Credit balances, $2.10. Runs, 57,265 brls; average, 76,811 brls. Shipments, 42,925 brls; average, 54,429 brls.

METALS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—COPPER—Firm; electrolytic, $19.75@20.00. Iron—Firm; No. 1 northern, $19.25@19.75; No. 2, $19.00@19.50; No. 1 southern, $19.25@19.75; No. 2, $19.00@19.50. ANTIMONY—Ordinary brands are held on a lower basis at 38@39c per lb; Cookson's and Hallett's remain nominally unchanged at 44@46c per lb. The metal exchange quotes: LEAD—Offered, $5.40. SPELTER—$17.20@17.70. TIN—Strong; spot, $38.00@39.00. At London: COPPER—Spot, £79 2s 6d; futures, £79 15s; electrolytic, £97 10s. TIN—Spot, £165; futures, £163 10s. ANTIMONY—£128. LEAD—£28 15s. SPELTER—£30.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 16.—LEAD—Firm at $5.35. SPELTER—Firm at $16.60.

MORE HEAVINESS IN N. Y. STOCKS

U. S.-Austrian Diplomatic Situation Given as Chief Cause of Weakness.

Total sales of stocks, 665,000 shares.

Total sales of bonds (par value), $4,527,000.

New York, Dec. 16.—The more acute phase in the situation between Washington and Vienna was popularly advanced as the principal reason for today's heavy market. The flurry created yesterday by the extensive sales and resultant declines in Anglo-French bonds seemed to have run its natural course. That issue was only moderately active today, with minimum quotations of 94⅜ and 94½, respectively, for regular and future offerings.

Another break in exchange on Germany and Austria accentuated the tense diplomatic relations. Marks fell to 76 and kronen on bills of Vienna fell to 13¼, both new minimums, but marks recovered substantially later. Sterling was barely steady and francs were strong.

Stock Dealings Professional.

Dealings in stocks once more savored strongly of professionalism and were confined in undue proportion to specialties. Mercantile Marine preferred, Texas company, and Westinghouse comprised the most

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ough the circulation, and banks can afford to pay e them. There is a ready government issues except bank bonds. These bear terest and the government at any time after one year. of the holder.

n and Steel.

Aurora, Ill.—The Republic l company is making large if the present great activity business continues two or will be in a position to e on its $27,191,000 of com- On Oct. 1 it paid one-fourth f the accumulated preferred will pay 1 per cent more ving 11 per cent still due. e $27,191,000 of common purely speculative till the s been made up is $25,000,000. The company also has 17,833,000 bonds.

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ville, Ill.—Booth Fisheries

nt on preferred, nothing on art-Warner common preferred. Illinois Brick 6 per cent on of stock. Stewart-Warner the least speculative of the almers is listed on the New re.

e dividend that any copper depends to a great extention copper. If you can predict copper you can make a close e earnings.

re is no public market for nufacturing company stock.

Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
100	560	560	547	547
250	236	236	232	232
50	240	240	238	238
200	59	59	58	58

BID AND ASKED PRICES.

Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
295	Solar Ref...	310	320
119	So. Pipe....	235	239
750	So. Pa. Oil..	375	385
38	S. W. Pa. Pp	120	135
595	S. O. Ind....	542	546
52	S. O. Kan....	475	500
65	S. O. Ken....	335	350
300	S. O. Neb....	350	360
	S. O. Ohio..	450	500
140	Swan & F....	120	140
227	Union Tank	80	90
110	Wash Oil..	50	55

AND TURPENTINE.

Ga., Dec. 16.—TURPENTINE sales, not given; receipts, 292; stock, 16,179 casks. ROSIN— 384 bbls; receipts, 2,122; ship- stock, 71,940. Quote: A, B, C, $5.25; G and H, $5.30; I, $5.35; 20. N, $6.50@6.75; WG, $6.90 @$7.00.

NORTH SIDE FLAT CHANGES HANDS FOR $150,000

Nelson J. Nelson Buys Property at Kenmore and Ardmore.

Both Edgewater figured prominently in Saturday's real estate market in the sale of this high grade apartment at the northwest corner of Kenmore and Ardmore avenues, 100x150, west front, for an agreed consideration of $150,000, subject to $70,000 incumbrance. Nicholas J. Nelson, president of W. P. Nelson & Co., investors, bought the property from Anna C. Gleich. The purchaser gave as a purchase money mortgage for $80,000, bearing 5 per cent interest and maturing in ten years. In part payment Mr. Nelson conveyed his estate at Clinton for a consideration of $45,000. The building is known as the Ardmore. Elsy V. Fox was the broker in the deal.

Harvey C. Clover has bought from Perry S. Kingsley the eighteen apartment building at the southeast corner of Lawrence street and Sherman avenue, Evanston. The price reported was $55,- subject to an incumbrance of $80,- Mr. Kingsley took in part payment the twelve room residence at the southeast corner of Church and Asbury streets, Evanston. He plans to tear it down next spring and erect a large apartment building. The deal was negotiated by F. Cornelius & Co. and the Security Real Estate company.

Franklin Street Deal.

The A. J. Pozzoni Co., face powder manufacturers, figured in a downtown deal when Nettie E. Gunder, vice president, took title from Mary M. Barber to the property at the northeast corner of Franklin street and Calhoun place, west front, 21x180 feet, for an expressed consideration of $35,000, subject to purchase money notes for $21,000. The powder company will remodel and occupy the four story and basement building.

Joseph Raphael, an attorney, has acquired from Walter W. Ahlschlager, an undivided one-half interest in the Parkway theater building property on Milwaukee avenue, nine-five feet southeast of Sawyer avenue, northeast front, 200x 100 feet, for a reported price of $80,000. Subject to a half interest in the existing incumbrance of $105,000. Mr. Raphael paid $7,500 for his half of the equity. The building, which was recently built, includes a 1,000 seat theater, twelve stores, eighteen flats of four rooms, and is one story high.

Paper Borrows $80,000.

Real security for a loan of $80,000 for five years at 6 per cent the Evening American publishing company has given to Greene-Van Sons Bank and Trust company a trust deed on the premises on Sangamon street, fifty feet south of Adams street, west front, 175x125 feet, and the holding thereon. The loan on Peoria street, 150 feet south of Adams street, east front, 50x125 feet.

The Chicago Title and Trust company advances for a loan to James A. Bidderman of $70,000 for seven years at 6 per cent interest, secured by the Paul apartments, now being built at 906-16 Galt house, with 120x127 feet of ground, south front.

The property on Cullom avenue, thirty-five feet east of Lockwood avenue, north front, 166x125 feet, and other property, have been sold by Elma Karkuit to Theodore Cichy of Necedah, Wis., for a consideration of $37,400, subject to $29,000 incumbrance.

Buys Flat Building.

Bathilde Behrens has purchased the six apartment building at 4846-48 Belle Plaine avenue, south front, 35x125 feet, from Jack and Axel Swanson for a reported consideration of $18,500, subject to $11,- incumbrance, the buyer giving in part payment the three flat building at 1453 North Fairfield avenue. The deal was negotiated by George M. Sundheim of Pischel Sons and William Burchslag.

Harriet G. Findley has bought from Herman T. Cooper the ten room brick and stone front residence at 5131 Dorchester avenue for a reported price of $30,000. T. D. O'Hern of C. W. Hoff & Co. negotiated the transaction.

Milwaukee Avenue Purchase.

Charles L. Hansen has purchased from Anna Biase the property at the northeast corner of Milwaukee and Cullom avenues, southwest front, 33x155x113x112 feet, for stated consideration of $18,000, subject to $10,000 incumbrance.

The apartment building on Forrestville avenue, 336 feet south of Forty-seventh street, west front, 30x125 feet, has been bought by Henry A. Gardner from W. B. Moser for an indicated consideration of $13,000, subject to $10,000 incumbrance.

Real Estate Transfers.

LAKE VIEW.

Sawyer-av., No. 1860, n f, 24x125, Nov. 10 [South Halsted Street Iron works to Eastern Iron company, a corp.]..... 1

Wayne-av., 300 n of Wrightwood-av., e f, 24x124, rev. stamp $50, Dec. 1 [J. A. Maltman to James Maltman] 10

Wayne-av., n e cor Ardmore-av., w f, 100x124, rev. stamp $47.50, incumb. trust deed of even date $52,500, subject price, Dec. 1 [T. C. Dodd to Nicholas J. Nelson] 10

Wayne-av., 193 s of N. Lincoln-av., e f, 24x 124, rev. stamp $2, Dec. 11 [Gustav Schmidt to John H. G. Kock] 1,850

Wayne-av., 25 s of School-st., e f, 24x124, rev. stamp $2.50, incumb. Dec. 11 [Samuel Booty et al. to James Partelow] 5,900

Wayne-av., n e cor Waveland-av., e f, 50x125, rev. stamp $4.50, Dec. 10 [F. C. Webster to Anton Klink] 10

Wayne-av., 12 w of N. Hamilton-av., s f, 24x124, rev. stamp $1, incumb. $1,500, Dec. 10 [Sarah Smilmo et al. to Phillip Smilmo] 2,800

Wayne-av., 194 n of Bryn Mawr-av., e f, 24x124, rev. stamp $5, Dec. 14 [Hulda Anderson to Olena Flodin] 10

Wayne-av., 244 n of Bryn Mawr-av., e f, 24x124, rev. stamp $2, Dec. 14 [Helen Olsen to Olena Flodin] 40

Wayne-av., 124 n of Halsted-st., e f, 24x124, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 1 [A. S. Mitchell to James Maltman] 10

JEFFERSON.

Avondale-av., 120 s of W. Ainslie-st., e f, 24x124, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 10 [T. Peterson to Thomas Caddick] 10

Avondale-av., 124 n of W. Argyle-st., e f, 24x124, rev. stamp $1.50, Nov. 29 [Agnes Hindman to Chas. G. Stegerwald] 10

Avondale-av., n e cor W. Foster-st., e f, 125x124, rev. stamp $6.50, Dec. 8 [Frank Smith to Ruth S. Currier] 10

Avondale-av., 50 e of Lincoln-av., s f, 25x124, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 10 [Mary Kaeppinger to Mathew A. Palmer] 1,000

Avondale-av., 104 e of Milwaukee-av., s f, rev. stamp $7, Dec. 8 [Alex Lipdberg et al. to Bobbie Isaacs] 10

Avondale-av., 291 w of Western-av., n f, 20x 124, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 10 [A. G. Behrens] 1

Belle Plaine-av., 100 n of Clarendon-av., e f, 25x124, rev. stamp $7, Dec. 7 [Same to same] 10

Belle Plaine-av., 125 e of Leclaire-av., s f, rev. stamp $3, Dec. 10 [Katherine B. Munroe to Dennis McCarthy] 1

Belle Plaine-av., 25 s of Sunnyside, e f, 50x 124, stamp $1, Dec. 7 [Wm. Swoboda to Frederick W. Christensen] 750

Belle Plaine-av., n e cor Cullom-av., w f, 66x113.57x112.82, rev. stamp $2, Dec. 10 [Hans Klaes to Charles L. Hansen] 12,000

Whipple-st., 40 n of Sunnyside-av., w f, 24x125, rev. stamp $1, March 10, 1913 [Chicago Title and Trust company to Percy Ray] 10

Harding-av., n e cor W. Belden-av., 50x125, rev. stamp $1, incumb. $4,000, also subject to balance on second mortgage, Dec. 10 [Mary A. Wright to Servin Simonson] 10

La Porte-av., 141 s w of Grand-av., s f, 24x118, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 14 [E. G. Wickerlin to Christ. O. Moen] 1

Lorel-av., 174 n of Humboldt-av., e f, 25x 125, rev. stamp $1, incumb. $2,400, Dec. 13 [Jakob Masurek to Kleneneczny Zebrowski] 10

Parkside-ave., 375 n of Humboldt-av., e f, 30x124, rev. stamp $1, incumb. $4,500, July 15 [H. C. Pietz to Clarence J. Kratzer] 1

65th-av., N., 100 n of Dickens, w f, 100x125, rev. stamp 50c, Aug. 25 [J. J. Lovett to Matilda Schwass] 295

Drake-av., 58 s of W. Grace-st., w f, 50x125, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 11 [H. June 1, 1916 [H. W. Austin to Joseph Tyne Ferland] 2,850

Hayes-st., 181 s of Koerner-av., s f, 50x126, rev. stamp $2, Dec. 15 [H. J. Jensen to Henry M. Louderdale] 10

Albany-av., 50 n of Waveland, w f, 50x125, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 14 [Martha Welch, undivided half interest to Rosalia Goeggin] 10

North-av., 68 e of Koerner-av., s f, 25 ft to alley, rev. stamp $3, incumb. $5,000, Dec. 9 [Sybilla Schmidt to Matilda Miller] 7,775

Milwaukee-av., 20 s s of Sawyer-av., e f, 200x126, rev. stamp $27.50, incumb. $105,000, Aug. 29 [Walter W. Ahlschlager to Adolph Raphael] 10

NORTH TOWN.

Cleveland-av., 209 s of Menominee-st., e f, 24x126, Feb. 2, 1909 [J. B. Vering to Joseph J. Sebastian] 1

Cleveland-av., 209 s of Menominee-st., e f, 24x126, Feb. 29, 1900 [J. J. Sebastian to Lizzie M. Vering] 1

Dayton-st., 206 n of Center-st., w f, 25x 125, rev. stamp $1.50, incumb. $2,800, Dec. 10 [H. R. Turner to Wolf Gudeman] 1

North-av., 121 e of N. Halsted-st., n f, 24x114, rev. stamp $10, Dec. 15 [Gustav Hallstadt to Paul Dunklau] 1

Sedgwick-st., 1722, e f, 32x140, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 13 [J. J. Goss quitclaims to Ferdinand Goss] 1

SOUTH TOWN.

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Drake-av., 58 s of W. Grace-st., w f, 50x125, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 11 [H. June 1, 1916 [H. W. Austin to Joseph Tyne Ferland] 2,850

Hayes-st., 181 s of Koerner-av., s f, 50x126, rev. stamp $2, Dec. 15 [H. J. Jensen to Henry M. Louderdale] 10

Albany-av., 50 n of Waveland, w f, 50x125, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 14 [Martha Welch, undivided half interest to Rosalia Goeggin] 10

North-av., 68 e of Koerner-av., s f, 25 ft to alley, rev. stamp $3, incumb. $5,000, Dec. 9 [Sybilla Schmidt to Matilda Miller] 7,775

Milwaukee-av., 20 s s of Sawyer-av., e f, 200x126, rev. stamp $27.50, incumb. $105,000, Aug. 29 [Walter W. Ahlschlager to Adolph Raphael] 10

NORTH TOWN.

Cleveland-av., 209 s of Menominee-st., e f, 24x126, Feb. 2, 1909 [J. B. Vering to Joseph J. Sebastian] 1

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Dayton-st., 206 n of Center-st., w f, 25x 125, rev. stamp $1.50, incumb. $2,800, Dec. 10 [H. R. Turner to Wolf Gudeman] 1

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WEST TOWN.

Adams-st., W., 126 s of Cicero-av., w f, 34x165, rev. stamp $2, incumb. $4,000, part purchase mortgage $1,500, Nov. 22 [C. Judry to August Hagemann] 10

Augusta-st., 1626 w of Wood, s f, 24x 100, rev. stamp $1, incumb. $1,500, Dec. 11 [Aaron Slotkin to Samuel Gendelman] 10

Grenshaw-st., 175 w of Crawford-av., s f, 25x122, Nov. 29 [Catherine Arnold to Harry L. Barger] 10

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Grand-av., 168 w of Rockwell-st., n f, 24x 100, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 13 [Patrick Kildare-av., 125 n of W. 12th-st., e f, 25 ft to t. d., Dec. 11 [Patrick Brennan to Martin Johnsen et al.] 2,100

Lincoln-st., 201 s of Herbert-st., e f, 24x 124, rev. stamp $1, incumb. $2,500, Dec. 4 [Wladyslawa Rzasdzinski to Stefanja Rzasdzinskiewicz] 1

Rockwood-st., s w cor Armitage-av., s f, 50x125, rev. stamp $5.50, incumb. $11,000, Dec. 11 [Mortz Levine to Bessie Adams] 10

Rockwell-st., 138 n of Pleasant-pl., w f, 22.94x129, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 13 [Annie L. Sexton to Mary A. Maelein] 1

Springfield-av., 158 s of W. 26th-st., w f, 30x125, rev. stamp $2, incumb. $1,500, Nov. 24 [F. F. Skorpik to Sophie Superior-st., W., 50 w of Lincoln-st., s f, 24x125, rev. stamp $1, incumb. $1,000, Dec. 9 [Julia Matejki to Adam W. Pavsynski] 1

21st-st., W., 200 s of Western-av., e f, 24x126, incumb. $1,500, Nov. 4 [Josefa Talman-av., 150 n of Milwaukee-av., w f, 30x91½, rev. stamp $1, incumb. $1,527, Dec. 9 [Jan Mirus to Josef Forya] 1

Western-av., N., 285 s of Bloomingdale-av., e f, 48x124, rev. stamp $4.50, Nov. 1 [Peter Peterson to Morris B. Lippman] 1

Wood-st., 206 s of W. North-av., e f, 25x 125, rev. stamp $2, incumb. $2,500, Dec. 14 [John Lockwa to Bronislaw Spitzer] 1

Leland-av., 175 n s of W. 12th-st., e f, 48x160, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 11 [Mary O'Leary to Christine O'Leary et al.] 1

Blue Island-av., 249 n e of W. 12th-st., e f, 25x160, m. or l., rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 11 [Loretta O'Leary to Mary O'Leary et al.] 1

Bunker-st., 322 w of Desplaines, s f, 50x 125, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 13 [Oscar Schreiber to Chicago Title and Trust company] 1

Ohio-st., W., 75 e of Morgan, n f, 20x116, rev. stamp $2, Dec. 10 [Sarah H. Anderson to Pietro Cirillo] 1,400

Ohio-st., 129 n of W. Ohio, e f, 21x 100, Dec. 10 [Mary A. Hall to Ida Hall] 1

Townsend-st., 50 e of Desplaines, s f, 25x 125, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 8 [J. D. Mercer to Stefan Galik] 1,400

Townsend-st., 75 e of W. 54th-st., w f, 25x125, rev. stamp $5, Dec. 9 [Ignatz Wilmette, Lake Shore Add., pt. lot 10, all lot 11, B. 10, rev. stamp $2, incumb. $4,500, Dec. 10 [Jessie Paterson to May R. Lemkey] 7,250

Winnetka, Elm-st. Add., L. 4 and S. B. rev. stamp 50c, Sept. 1913 [J. W. Stamford to Gilbert G. Wolfe] 250

Norwood Park, Hammond's Sub., L. 3, S. B. L. 14, 17, B. 1, rev. stamp $2, Nov. 29 [W. E. Deans quitclaims to Albert J. Schorsch] 10

Building Permits.

Robinson-st., 2952-58, 1 story brick power house, Diamond Glue Co., 2953 Robinson-st.; Levenbaum, Marx & Viegant, archs.; R. Standing, mason and carp. 10,000

W. 61st-st., 2705, 1 story frame store and residence, Peter Shohar, 6752 S. Albany-av.; Edward Wach, archt.; not given; Michael Skorup, carp. 400

W. 61st-st., 2709, 1 story brick flats, W. C. Kuhlmann, 4916 W. 61st-st.; E. Brauchler, archt.; T. Reichert, mason; owner is carp. 2,300

Belmont-av., 4732-34, 2 story brick store and flats, Anton Sacha, 3716 Belmont-av.; J. H. Klafter, archt.; L. Magnuson & Son, archts.; not let. 4,500

W. 63d-st., 1122, 2 story brick store and flats, A. L. Lund, 7605 Evanston-av.; Lund & Lund, archs.; A. Eick Co., mason; not given. 15,000

W. Monroe-st., 4046, 2 story brick flats, A. Wenzlaff, 4042 Gladys-av.; E. Brauchler, archt.; H. R. Nauman, mason and carp. 4,000

Broadway, 5853-61, 1 and 2 story brick factory, F. A. Bennett, 5844 Broadway; F. M. Barton, archt.; H. D. Moreland Co., mason; not given. 8,000

Berniss-av., 5716, 1½ story frame residence, H. Lundberg, 5716 Byron-st.; C. F. Wheeler, archt.; owner is mason and carp. 6,000

N. Kostner-av., 2823-27, 2 story brick flats, G. Fritz, 2314 N. Lawndale-av.; F. W. Boerse, archt.; A. C. Christensen, mason; owner is carp. 2,500

S. Leavitt-st., 1025-29-27, 1 story brick ice storage, Growsic Artificial Ice Co., 1023 S. Leavitt-st.; plans given; Oscar Olsen & Co., mason and carp. 10,000

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Weakness pervaded the market for hogs at Chicago yesterday and the bulk of sales showed a loss of 5@10c from Wednesday's prices, although there were instances where receivers made better terms. The trade was uneven and 7,000 hogs were left unsold at the finish, although packers appeared willing to take hold freely when given concessions in prices. Top sales were made at $6.75 and the bulk at $6.15 @6.60. Light weight hogs and pigs were hardest to move.

Cattle market had a weak undertone and concessions of 10@15c had to be made to clear fresh receipts of 8,000 head. The plain, light weight, cheap steers did not show much decline and eastern buyers bought some nice fat steers on a steady basis, but there did not appear to be any reliable outlet for stock of mediocre quality. Cows and heifers sold 15@25c lower than at the high time Wednesday and calves suffered a loss of 25c.

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[illegible] Dec. 13, 1915.

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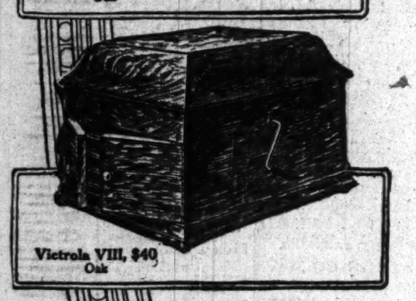

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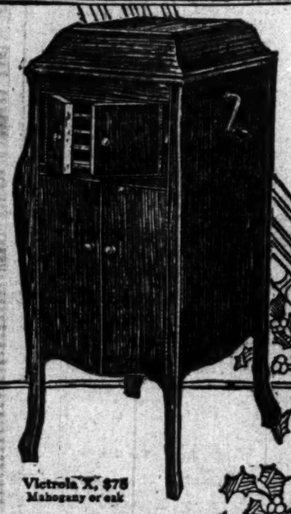

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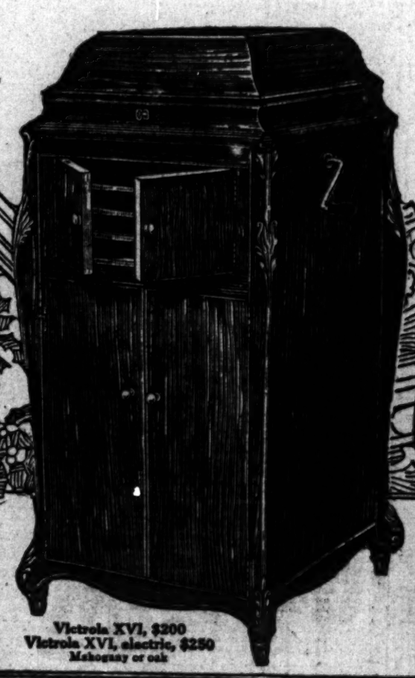

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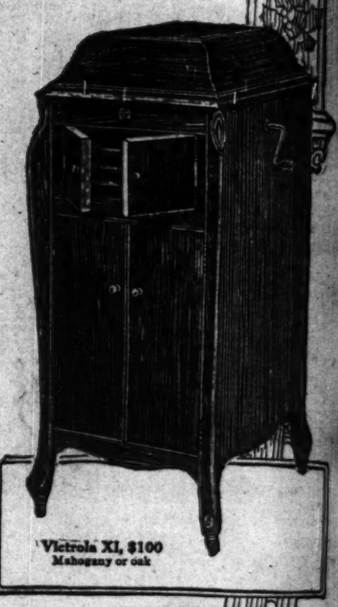

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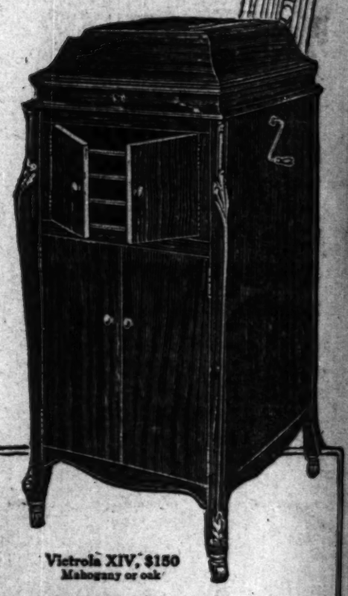

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